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THOUSANDS SAW EVERYBODY'S TREE

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS AFFAIR PLEASED MARYVILLE PEOPLE.

MANY WORKED HARD TO ASSURE SUCCESS

Thanks of City Extended to Committee, Musicians, Electricians, Children, and All Who Helped.

The crowd at the community Christmas tree celebration Friday night was just as large as the ability of one's "estimater," but the estimate of the average seems to be that at least 2,500 saw the beautiful tree and heard the songs of the children and the adults.

And they were well pleased and everyone felt well repaid for braving the cold and the snow footing to see Maryville's first community affair on Christmas eve. After two opening numbers by the Fourth Regiment band, Prof. T. B. Maulding went to the balcony of the court house, where he heralded the lighting of the tree by the Spirit of Christmas.

After a trumpet call by Maulding echoed by Lawrence Shanks from the opposite side of the street, little Miss Beth Hellmers, symbolic of the spirit of Christmas, appeared on the balcony. She was dressed in white with angel wings and with an illuminated crown. At her touch the tree blazed with lights and the crowd cheered, those who were not too surprised to make a noise.

One of the surprises of the night was a bright electric star at the very tip of the tree. All of the lighting and illumination was arranged by C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company. Albert Kuchs, manager of the Empire theater, had charge of a spot light which was thrown upon those taking part.

After the lighting of the tree the light was thrown along the snow on the north side of the building, and five shepherds in white and with their feet bound and carrying staffs, were seen approaching. After their arrival the adult class sang "There Were Shepherds."

A Christmas Scripture, Luke 2:7-21, was read by the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. Many remarked at the distinctness with which he was heard by the entire crowd.

The five young men taking the part of the shepherds were Eugene Martin, Meryl Selecman, Martin Lewis, Jr., Claude Glass and Lloyd Hartley. The adult chorus was directed by Prof. H. B. Schuler of the music department of the State Normal.

The soprano singers were Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. W. M. Case, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook and Mrs. Izora Mutz Ambrose; altos, Misses Nellie Wray, Dale Hulet, Ada Clayton and Miss Fitzgerald; tenors, H. B. Schuler, W. E. Goforth, Ed Goodspeed, Fred Lewis, Rev. G. S. Cox; bass, Arch Carter, Harry Mutz, H. J. Becker, W. H. Crawford.

The three wise men were then seen approaching along the same way. They were William Utter, Edgar Hull and Philip Colbert. After their entrance, the children sang "Silent Night." So many different groups of children sang and practiced for the chorus at different times that it was not possible to get a full list of those who sang, but among the number were:

Matie Price, Nancy Pendergras, Getha Anderson, Lona Gilbert, Mildred Sharp, Mattie Sharp, Clara Harmon, Mary Edmonston, Ethel Wallace, Hattie May Woodward, Beulah McFarland, Gladys Taylor, Opal Taylor, Eva Berman, Myrtle Frazee, Bernice Orcutt, Pauline Spurgeon, LaVerne Robey, Genevieve Todd, Robert Arnett, Robert Godsey, Alberta Cross, Thelma Penisten, Marie Kissinger, Irene Yowell, Eula Yowell, Katherine Wallace, Celia Martin, Fern Rhinehart, Mildred Hudson.

After a grand tableau of all the actors and singers, an electric sign in red, "Joy to the World," was flashed on which reached across the front of the balcony. The crowd sang the song of that name, led by the band. Playing band instruments in such a temperature is more difficult and more of a hardship than many think, and the leader of the band, Prof. T. B. Maulding, and the members are to be thanked for their help, which was gratuitous.

The members of the band who played Friday night in the band stand were: Cornets, Lawrence Shanks and Orville Vert; clarinets, Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus; trombones, Paul Basford and Hal Hooker; altos, J. S. Clark and Oliver Bovard; baritone, Loyd Miles; tuba, Marion Minter; drums, Mel Atherton and Frank Schumacher.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commerical club, was chairman of the general committee which had charge of the celebration. He was assisted by the following members:

Program, Miss Lucie Davis, the Rev. R. C. Holliday, the Rev. G. S. Cox, the Rev. L. M. Hale, F. P. Robinson and W. M. Westbrook.

Publicity, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve and Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Finance, Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Order and management, Mayor U. S. Wright.

Decorating, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Mrs. W. R. Jackson.

BOARDMAN DENOUNCES BRITISH.

Says Embargo on Supplies Is "Most Inhuman Act of War."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 27.—Miss Mable Boardman, president of the Red Cross, denounced the embargo act today saying that it was the most inhuman act of the war because it shut out food supplies from Germany and her allies.

SNOWBURGER BUYS FEEDERS.

W. N. Wray Sells 70 Head of 194-Pound Hogs.

Theodore Snowburger, a large and substantial feeder and farmer of Skidmore, purchased a load of choice steer calves which he will rough through the winter and put on feed in the spring.

Will N. Wray, one of the foremost stockmen of Guilford, was on today's market with 70 head of choice hogs, averaging 194 pounds, at the satisfactory price of $6.35.

J. R. PLUMMER'S RIB BROKEN.

Another Burlington Junction Man Hurt by Train Stopping.

J. R. Plummer was in St. Joseph Monday consulting physicians regarding the injury, which he received several days ago while on his way to St. Joseph with a load of stock. An X-Ray examination showed that one rib was fractured, and the injury has been giving John considerable pain.

The accident happened when the freight train stopped suddenly and threw him off the seat onto the floor with great force. He has been confined to his home a part of the time as a result of the accident.—Burlington Junction Post.

DEATH OF JOSEPH PARRISH.

An Old Resident of Skidmore Died Friday Evening, After Several Months Illness.

Joseph Parrish, an old pioneer settler and resident of Skidmore, died at 7 o'clock Friday evening, after a several months illness from Bright's disease.

He was 76 years old and came to the Skidmore community forty years ago, being there several years before there was any town of Skidmore. He ran a blacksmith shop, which has been run by his son, James Parrish, for some time.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. W. H. Welton. Burial took place at the Skidmore cemetery. He is survived by James Parrish, Mrs. George Manchester, Mrs. Grace Lyle and Mrs. Wes. Barrett of Skidmore, and Mrs. Ham Deffenbaugh of Hiawatha, Kan., who were in attendance at the funeral.

FOR THEIR REVIVAL

FIRST BAPTISTS START PRAYER SERVICES TONIGHT.

DR. SMOOT HERE SUNDAY

More Than 600 Ate Annual Christmas Dinner at That Church Friday.

Active preparation for the revival of the First Baptist church was begun yesterday. The protracted meetings will begin next Sunday and continue through January 15. Rev. H. A. Smoot of De Soto, Mo., will preach for the pastor, the Rev. L. M. Hale.

He wrote that he was still unable to engage a singer. Dr. Smoot is one of the state evangelists of the church. He is closing a most successful meeting at Marionville, Mo., this week. Mr. Smoot is 40 years old and began preaching at 17 years old. He was pastor of the First Baptist church at Joplin for a term of years.

The degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. Mr. Smoot in 1913 by Hall-Moody institute of Martin, Tenn., and by Ewing college of Ewing, Ill.

A cottage prayer meeting of the members of the First Baptist church for the success of the meetings and the saving of the unsaved of the town will be held at the home of Dennis Reynolds, 1004 East Jenkins street, tonight. The regular weekly prayer service Wednesday night at the church will be directed toward the revival.

Two cottage prayer meetings will be held Thursday night at the homes of L. S. Yowell, on East Seventh street, and Prof. W. M. Westbrook on West First street. These are under the direction of the pastor and the members of the church.

Over 600 at Annual Dinner.

More than 600 people ate dinner with the Baptist church Friday night at the church, in their second annual church dinner. Only ten pounds of the six pigs, each weighing about 75 pounds, was left over.

The estimate of the number was made by the ladies who cut the cake, and is considered accurate, as only one piece of cake was given to each place. Beside the pigs, ten gallons of cranberries, a barrel of sweet potatoes and a barrel and a half of Irish potatoes, and other edibles in like amounts were served.

Considerable food was taken home that night by members to persons who were unable to leave home. The next morning the committee took baskets of the food which was left to the poor of the congregation. Those who gave the pigs to the supper were: George B. Baker, I. E. Tebow, J. C. White, Albert Shupe, Frank Goodspeed, Senator Anderson Craig, C. C. Graves, Lewis E. White, Eugene Ogden and Dr. K. R. Malotte.

Other kinds of food were contributed by the women. Most of the waiting was done by the men, but the women were general superintendents at each of the tables. The carving of the pigs was done largely by Dr. K. R. Malotte, Dr. H. S. Rowlett and G. B. Holmes.

PARNELL MASONS INSTALL.

C. F. Sisson is W. M. and Hiram Day is S. W.

At their regular meeting Saturday night the Masons installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Chas. F. Sisson.
S. W.—Hiram Day.
J. W.—George Wilson.
Secretary—S. B. Moody.
Treasurer—J. W. Kennedy.
S. D.—J. H. Jobbing.
J. D.—E. E. Spainhower.
Tiler—J. T. McKee.
S. S.—H. A. Frawley.
J. S.—H. A. Shelman.
Chaplain—W. E. Tinney.
Marshal—George Lyle.

After the installation ceremonies, lunch was partaken of at Hotel Arlington.

Dave Ritchie and his niece, Bell Ritchie, of Barnard, departed Friday night for Rock Port, Mo., to visit Christmas with his brother and family, Ed Ritchie. They will be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. Thana Hope, Miss Fannie Hope and the former's granddaughter, Charlotte Whelchel, left Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hope's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stark, in Independence, Kan.

Miss Frances Smith returned from Perry, Okla., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith.

MUSKOGEE MOBS DISPERSED

Danger of Lynching of Negro Past and Company F Controls Situation—Many Indians in City.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Only a feeble remnant of the mob of 6,000 which attempted to lynch Charles Green, a negro who is charged with killing City Patrolman Sam New, Sunday morning, was seen today. Company F of the Oklahoma National Guard was called out and has the situation in control.

A considerable number of Cherokees are in town, but it is believed that they can be controlled. Negro mobs were disarmed and scattered.

NOMINATIONS MADE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL ELECT ELDERS AND DEACONS.

ANNUAL DINNER JAN. 9

Committee Closed Lists Yesterday and Four Elders and Eight Deacons Will Be Chosen.

Nominations for the offices of deacons and elders of the First Christian church were completed yesterday and compiled by the committee of the church, composed of Mayor U. S. Wright, F. P. Robinson and W. C. Frank. The election will be held at the annual meeting and basket dinner of the church January 9.

The annual reports of the various departments of the church will be heard in this all-day meeting. This is usually held on the first Sunday of the year, but was postponed to the second Sabbath this time, on account of various conflicts and the pressure of other matters.

The nominees for elders are: Alex Holt, W. W. Glass, U. S. Wright, William Wallis, Sr., T. H. Cook, J. H. Todd, W. E. Goforth, Jonathan Stark, Ed F. Hamlin and F. P. Robinson. The present elders whose places are to be filled are: T. H. Cook, W. W. Glass, Jonathan Stark and Dr. J. H. Todd.

The eight deacons whose places are to be filled for the full term are: O. W. Swinford, A. L. Nash, G. B. Roseberry, G. H. Westfall, J. R. Brink, J. D. Dickerson, W. E. Goforth and B. A. Frost.

Nominations to fill these places are: J. R. Brink, W. A. Miller, A. L. Nash, Prof. H. B. Schuler, Ed W. Gray, Lee Crossan, W. E. Goforth, J. D. Dickerson, C. A. Bone, O. W. Swinford, E. Rathbun, William Armstrong, Howard Strong, Guy Henry, G. B. Roseberry, G. H. Westfall, W. B. Porter, Byron A. Frost, Newton Hagins, William Job, Charles Eckert, J. E. Bailey, Henry Trullinger, H. E. Todd, A. J. Anderson, Ed Egley, F. E. Orcutt, A. S. Robey, Jesse Fisher, H. J. Becker, Ellis G. Cook, Hal Catterson, John Yates and Elmer Holt.

LOS ANGELES PIER BURNS.

$200,000 Loss to Fraser Million-Dollar Walk at Ocean Park.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Two hundred thousand dollars damage was done to the Fraser million-dollar pier at Ocean Park by fire this morning. The origin is unknown.

Schmauder Started Work Here.

Walter Schmauder of Burlington Junction, who has gone to the top in the electrical profession in Texas, was in Maryville Friday, visiting Harry Todd and other friends. Mr. Schmauder got his start in electrical work on the Hanamo system here and in Burlington Junction. He graduated later from the school of engineering of the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr of Villisca, Ia., spent Christmas with Burt Rowley and family.

George Evans, a former sheriff of this county, who is working at Boise, Idaho, is spending the holidays with his family here.

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38 BASKETS TAKEN

EVERY ONE HAD CHICKEN OR DUCK FOR POOR FAMILIES.

CITIZENS GAVE $47 CASH

Welfare Board Has Large Amount of Clothes Will Be Given Out Individually.

Thirty-eight baskets of food was distributed to poor families Christmas eve by the Maryville welfare board, under the direction of President F. P. Robinson and Miss May Orear. Cash contributions of $47 were given to the board by the citizens of Maryville and community.

Food, candy and toys were in the baskets and pieces of clothing in a few instances where the needs of the persons were known. Every basket contained either a chicken or duck.

Large amounts of clothing in good condition was received, but the committee did not feel that it was the part of wisdom to put this out at random. It has been taken to the office of F. P. Robinson, to which members of the board will take deserving persons to be fitted. A large number of children who have been kept out of school will be able to enter their work after the holidays through the agency of the board.

Much of the clothing is new or almost so, and the Maryville welfare board feels itself fortunate to enter a cold spell so well equipped to take care of the poor who are needy and deserving of warm clothing.

TO RECEIVE STATE AID.

Ravenwood, Guilford and Graham Consolidated School District to Get Money From State.

County Clerk Fred Yeomans received word that the Ravenwood and Guilford high schools will receive state aid, Ravenwood to get $168.09 and Guilford $201.70, and the Graham consolidated school district with receive $750. The notice was from State Superintendent of Schools Howard A. Gass, and instructed the county court to make requisitions on the state auditor for those amounts, the schools having been approved.

MRS. J. S. HALE DEAD.

Barnard Woman Leaves Husband and Three Children.

Mrs. J. S. Hale of Barnard died Thursday night following a long illness. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence, conducted by Rev. C. H. Sauceman. Burial was in Barnard cemetery.

Mrs. Hale was 50 years old. Besides her husband she leaves three children: Lewis Hale, Tarkio; Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, Maryville, and Mrs. E. E. Ingram, Barnard.

With His Shoes and $60.

T. J. Brady of Conception Junction reported to the police yesterday that a man who had occupied a room with him at the Savoy hotel Friday night left in the night and took with him $60 and his shoes. He said he had been in the company of the man during the day, and that they had been drinking together.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Three Lodges Installing Today.

Maryville lodge, No. 165, and Nodaway lodge, No. 470, and Owens chapter, Royal Arch Masons, are installing today. The work began at 10 o'clock this morning and will continue through this evening and night. The Royal Arch Masons will install their officers tonight. The elections were held several weeks ago.

Blizzard Didn't Arrive Here.

J. R. Brink, local weather observer, received a telegram last night warning that a blizzard and sharp drop in temperature were coming from the northwest and would arrive before morning. The cold got here but the blizzard was still overdue at noon today.

Roscoe Heifner of Macon and Dwight Gribble of Columbia are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Heifner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner, 830 South Buchanan.

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BELLOWS ON BOARD AGAIN

Major Reappoints Old State Agriculture Board, Which Will Reorganize January 3.

C. D. Bellows, of Maryville was appointed a Republican member of the new state board of agriculture which was authorized by the last legislature. All of the members of the old board were reappointed by Governor Major Saturday.

They will meet in Columbia January 3, at the beginning of farmers' week, and reorganize. They will cast lots for those who will hold for the one, two, three and four-year terms. Jewell Mayes of Richmond is executive secretary of the board.

FIREMEN'S CHILDREN UP EARLY.

For Telephone Fire Alarm Awoke "Daddy" at 4:45 Christmas Morning.

The children of the fire laddies got up to their Christmas tree in good early time all right, for "daddy" was aroused by central at 4:45 o'clock Christmas morning for a fire.

A lamp left burning at J. W. Hutgin's, on East Fourth street, caught into some clothes on the wall and burned a hole in the roof before it was put out.

CHINA REVOLT SPREADS

REBEL LEADERS HAVE ENLISTED 200,000 MEN.

Government Sends 60,000 Troops to Stamp Out Trouble—Students Seize a Ship.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pekin, Dec. 27.—Simultaneously with the sending of 60,000 government troops to stamp out the revolution in the Youan Nan province, reports have been received that the revolt is spreading to adjoining provinces and revolutionary leaders had enrolled 200,000 well equipped soldiers.

Students Seize Ships.

London, Dec. 27.—Shanghai dispatch reports the capture of the Chinese cruiser Chao Hoby, by rebel students. They later abandoned the vessel when bombarded by other warships in the harbor.

NO FLAG ON THE SUBMARINE

Japanese Ship Was Sunk Without Nationality of U-Boat Being Known.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The state department has received a cable from Consul Bristow, at Port Said, saying the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru was sunk without the nationality of the submarine being known.

HARRY GOURD BURIAL HERE

Widow of Kansas City Man Was Miss Nora Sturtevant, Former Teacher Here.

The body of Harry Gourd, whose wife was Miss Nora Sturtevant, before her marriage, was brought here last night for burial. His home was in Kansas City, Kan. The funeral arrangements were made by Miss Glenna Sturtevant, a sister of the widow, who was here Thursday. She is a teacher in the Kansas City, Mo., schools.

Frank Sturtevant, father of the widow, was proprietor of a hotel in Clearmont for a number of years. The couple were married in New Jersey many years ago and lived there until two years ago when the family was united in the Kansas City home.

Captain Charles Hyslop has charge of the arrangements here. The funeral will be held in Kansas City and a short burial service was conducted at the grave by the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cook are spending the holidays in Savannah with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuqua.

GREECE ASKS FOR ITALY'S PROMISE

ACTIVITY ALONG ADRIATIC OFFENSIVE TO NATION.

TROOPS MANACED BY NO RE-INFORCEMENT

Russia is Making New Efforts to Get Roumania on Side of Allies in Balkans.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 27.—Athens dispatches announced the arrival of heavy forces of German-Austrian artillery at Dorain, Givgelies and Monastir. The Germans evidently intend to pursue same tactics as Mackensen on drive through Servia. Famine and anarchy said to prevail in Albania.

The Italian troops there are faced by menacing conditions on account of the difficulty of sending supplies across the Adriatic sea, owing to submarines and bitter cold. It is reported that Greece asked the Italians for explanation for the occupation of lower Albanian coast. Italy reported gave assurances of no program of expansion.

Fresh Overtures to Roumania.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Austrian troops that captured Bijlop Olge in Montenegro, have been driven from the town by Montenegrins with a loss of 2,000, according to official statement of the Montenegrin legation.

Newspapers in Italy state that the Russians are making fresh advances with Roumania offering territory if Roumania will enter the field against the Germans.

FORD RIFT WIDENS DAILY

OTHERS WILL FOLLOW SUFFRAGIST LEADER OUT.

Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissevain of New York Objected to Arbitrary Selection of Managers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—Following the withdrawal of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain of New York from the Ford peace party, several other members of the expedition threaten to leave today.

They declare that they endorsed the Boissevain protest against the arbitrary selection of the governing committee, and unless satisfactory explanations are given they will abandon the party at Copenhagen.

Since the departure of the expedition from New York three weeks ago, no meetings have been held at which peace plans were discussed. Most of the discussions have taken place about the dinner tables at the hotels. Between meals the delegates went sight seeing. Mr. Ford's leaving the party on account of sickness last week is regarded as a serious handicap.

Clifford Carnagey of Pierre, S. D., who has been visiting in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, left this morning for Elmo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Alexander, and will then return home.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled and colder tonight; Tuesday probably snow; fresh to strong northerly winds.

To-Night **Fern Theatre** **5c & 10c**

SIDNEY DREW in

"Two of Them" **"Girl and Bachelor"**

Feature Three Acts — Two Acts

Tuesday—Gladys Hansen in story in Five Acts. "The Primrose Path". A Vampire
Wednesday—Triangle Night, W. S. Hart in "The Deciple."
Thursday—Triangle Night, "Martyrs of the Alamo"
Friday—Triangle Keystone Night, "Her Painted Hero" and "Saved by Wireless."

TONIGHT

The Fireman and the Girl—three parts.
Pathe News Weekly—one part
Animated Pictures—one part

STAR THEATRE, 5 and 10c

Feature Tomorrow—"Hound of the Baskerville's" From Conan Doyles Novel

Tonight

PLAYING FOR HIGH STAKES—
A strong multi reel western drama with Anna Little.
THE SMUGGLERS' CAVE—
A thrilling episode of the sea.
JERRY TO THE RESCUE—
Featuring Geo. Ovey, the funniest man in America

5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

In the "This Once Was News" column today, it is noted that the editor of The Democrat 25 years ago considered it remarkable that eight full sacks of Christmas presents had been sent from the postoffice in forty-eight hours. Last week there has been hardly a train leaving Maryville which did not take away at least twice that many.

As a good surpriser, the weather man is in a class with old Santa.

How inconsiderate of the Chicago board of health to issue that anti-kissing order just before the arrival of the relatives for Christmas.

HAVE WE THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS?

The query is coming from many sources as to what has become of the S. P. U. G., or society for the prevention of useless giving. The best answer seems to be that their annual meetings are not held until after Christmas, when so many are disgusted with useless gifts.

It is all a very nice, complacent view to take of the situation to say that the gifts matter not at all and the spirit everything. But the facts seem to be that such a view makes things look even more serious at times. For who can question that thousands of gifts are given grudgingly with a fear that the other person will return a better?

Now, that's an unpleasant atmosphere to pour out right after Christmas, when everything should be good cheer. But one can't run a Christmas editorial on the Fourth of July and expect anyone to be interested in it.

The brightest thing which can be said about Christmas giving is that people are becoming more sensible. Remembrances are taking the place of costly gifts and cards of greeting instead of bric-a-brac are being passed between casual acquaintances.

But the fact remains that the latter part of December is a dreaded time for a large per cent of income producers in American families and a nightmare of sewing and shopping, wrapping and tying for the women and girls.

It's a common argument to answer that the spirit of giving is the spirit of Christmas. But the fallacy is that it is not Christmas giving but Christmas exchanging; only extreme altruists or sentimentalists can deny it.

No, the spirit of Christmas, as it really is and as it could be emphasized, was found at the community Christmas tree Christmas eve, in the exercises of the Sunday schools, and in the charity of the Maryville welfare board.

For the spirit of Christmas, as expressed by the community committee, is "To make more prominent in the thought of the people the birth of the Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

To rock a boat is dangerous, to "rock" a display window is unlawful, but there is no rule or season against rocking roads.

Even Fuller Grippe was forced by his friends to admit that it was an ideal Christmas day, clear and bright, but white.

A Springfield, Mo., man of 94 years married for the fourth time Sunday to a widow of 39. He has 41 children, 192 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Which undoubtedly is the "non plus ultra" of anti-race suicide.

The most peculiar thing about that Christmas snow is that it evoked no "I told you so's."

Without fear of snap judgment, we'll say that the new ice rink at Hopkins is a(n)ice thing.

FARM STOCK

FATTEN SWINE ON OLD CORN

Place Animals in Clean Pens and Allow Plenty of Room—Guard Against Hog Cholera.

With grade pigs, it takes from seven to eight bushels of corn, judiciously fed, to make 100 pounds of pork. Careless feeders do not get as good a result for the corn fed as this.

It will take much more corn to fatten a hog in cold, wet weather than it does in mild weather. Put the hogs up that are to be fatted in clean pens, do not crowd, feed what corn they will eat up clean at each meal. Give plenty of pure water to drink. For best family pork and lard, old corn and water is all they should have; four weeks' feeding should put them in good order for butchering. Farmers, having plenty of acorns in the wood lots, can fatten their hogs mostly on the fallen nuts; this was the regular custom years ago and is still followed in some sections. It is a good one, all that it needs is a tight fence around the woods. Brood sows will winter better in the woods if given a log pen and a dry bed of leaves.

Eight-month-old shoats, weighing 160 to 180 pounds, make the best family pork, shoats fed on clover and grass pasture during the summer and given a bushel of old shelled corn make the best flavored meat. This class of pork commands the highest market price.

If hog cholera prevails in your neighborhood, allow no stranger to visit your pens. Stray dogs and buzzards are liable to spread the plague as they feed mostly on dead animals. Keep the feed troughs and pens clean and dry and allow no filth of any kind around the pens, as filth breeds disease.

MANURE IN THE BOX STALLS

More Bedding Is Required to Keep Animal Clean—Ideal Breeding Place for Flies.

(By J. N. ALLEN.)

The production of manure in the box stall is probably the best of the old methods, since it requires the least expenditure of labor. However, more bedding is required to keep the animal clean and the accumulated manure furnishes an ideal breeding place for flies.

The manure so produced, if kept evenly distributed over the floor, will be thoroughly compacted and will sustain only a small loss of nitrogen so long as the animal remains upon it, but if the manure is allowed to remain in the stall after the animal is removed there will be considerable loss of nitrogen both as ammonia and as free nitrogen, due to the drying out and breaking up of the uric acid into ammonium carbonate, and to the action of the bacteria on the organic nitrogen compounds.

DEVICE FOR FEEDING SILAGE

Lots of Work Required in Caring for Cattle Unless Owner Has Good Head for Business.

Silage is the great feed-all of the successful American live-stock farm, says Farming Business. The feeding of it requires lots of work, unless the feeder has a head for business. Here is a device for feeding silage from a bank silo, which is in use on a Nebraska farm. It may also be used

Feeding From Bank Silo.

on above-ground silos, however. One man can handle 100 head of live stock easily with such an arrangement, the carrier track being extended out over as many feed boxes as necessary to handle the cattle or sheep to be fed. The boxes for feeding may be arranged in pairs, the posts that support the inner sides of the boxes extending into the air to support the track for the feed carrier at their upper ends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson spent Christmas with Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, in St. Joseph.

Ralph C. Jamison of Waterloo, Ia., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

December Sales This Year Excell All Other Records of This Store

The splendid patronage you are giving us is appreciated and prompts us to wind up the year with a number of

Advantageous Grocery Sales During This Week

Our Special Sales Spells SAVINGS

Fancy Cluster Table Raisins, Sun Maid brand, packed to sell at 25c for a 1-lb box, our price in this sale only 15c

Swifts Sunbright Cleanser, same size as other 10c cleansers, our price in any quality, per can 4c

20 boxes finest Sunkist Navel Oranges, large size, very juicy and sweet, same as sold last week at 40c and 45c, price in this sale, per dozen, only 25c

Evaporated Milk (is high and going higher). We sell you two 10c tall cans, any kind, in this sale for... 15c

Onions, extra good ones, 10 lbs, 25c; 50 lbs $1.00

Lye, any 10c brand for 5c
Only sold with other goods and sale limited to 3 cans.

Starch, best laundry, 5c boxes for... 3c
Limit of 3 to a customer.

* FLOUR—Buy before another advance comes. Flour has advanced 80c per barrel in past 30 days. It's worth much more money than we are asking.

Dr. Price's or Royal 50c cans Baking Powder for 38c

Fresh Oyster Crackers, 5c pkgs, 3 for 10c

25c and 30c jars pure Fruit Preserves, our finest goods, at 19c

25c jars (Mason quarts) Sweet Spiced, Sweet Mixed or Sour Plain Pickles for 20c

Berlin pure Buckwheat, 5 and 10-lb sacks at, lb 5c

Quart bottles Charm Maple Syrup, 25c; 2 for 45c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup in bulk, in your jug, gal 95c

* DURING THE HOLIDAYS * We can supply you with Baltimore Fresh Oysters at 25c and 30c for a solid filled can. Our oysters are top quality.

Pound cans Rumford Baking Powder for 21c

Large well filled frames of Nodaway county Honey only 15c

Delgado's (Texas) Chili, 2 cans for 15c

VanCamp's Italian Spaghetti, large cans, 2 for 25c

BEETS—VanCamp's are the best. Our price 2 cans, quart size, for 15c

Canned Lima Beans, 2 cans for 15c

COFFEE—Fancy old crop Santos, our popular 30c blend. Buy it at 2 lbs for 55c
In bulk, we grind or pulverize as desired.

Coffee—Advance brand, steel cut, 1-lb pkgs at 30c
Handsome large percolator free with Advance coffee.

Coffee—Planters House Blend, 1-lb pkgs, big 25c value, in this sale at 4 pkgs for 90c

Coffee—Bulk, good drinker, at, lb 15c

Quart cans best Lye Hominy only.. 6c

Quart cans Southern Sweet Potatoes for 10c

Quart can Hawaiian Pineapple, high grade, either sliced or grated.... 15c

TOMATOES are now more firmly held than any other canned vegetable, and are sure to go higher before the next crop. Our price for the fancy hand packed Indianas or Missouris, in quart size cans, is, 10c; doz..$1.10

No. 2 size cans, 2 for 15c; 85c per dozen.

Sorghum—Extra fancy country made, gal 60c

Sorghum—in No. 10 tin pails for... 65c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

MAKING A WATER-GATE

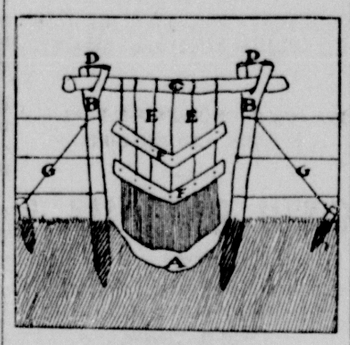
Easily Constructed and Will Last for Several Years.

Contrivance Rises and Floats on Surface of Stream and There Is Little Pressure on Fence—Keeps Stock In Place.

(By M. COVERDELL.)

Almost every farmer has one or two small streams running across his farm, and these streams, when the water rises, play havoc with the fences, so that hardly a farmer in the whole country has scarcely any fence at all where it crosses the streams. Indeed, it is impossible to keep up an ordinary fence under such circumstances.

A water-gate which will prove highly successful may be easily constructed and made to last for years. An unusually high water might damage it, but if constructed according to directions, there is very little likelihood of its ever being washed away. If nothing but large stock are kept adjoining these gates, leave as much space as possible between the wires to permit the passage of trash and timbers during the floods.



A Simple Water-Gate.

A—Stream bed.
B—Forked posts on banks. These should be strong, durable, and well set in the ground. Many times we see trees at the fence-crossing that are the correct distance apart to be utilized for this purpose, which makes it all the more lasting and permanent.
C—Pole to fit and turn in forks. The length and size will depend upon the distance across the stream. It should be as straight as possible, and must be smooth and round at the ends, to permit of easy turning.
D, d—Wire or straps to retain pole, and prevent its rising during floods.
E, e—Smooth wires.
F, f—Boards or small poles attached to wires.
G, g—Stay-wires, to prevent posts from pulling up or leaning downstream. These should extend upstream from the posts.

When the water rises during a flood, a gate of this kind rises and floats on the surface of the stream, and there will be very little strain or pressure on the fence. As the stream runs down, the gate again settles in its original position, forming a stock-proof fence.

One must be very careful to keep all logs, sticks and trash from collecting and hanging on the gate after the water recedes, to prevent breakage or damage by sagging, which would cause the gate not to work as it should.

WHAT GOOD PLOWING MEANS

In Well-Plowed Field Soil Is Stirred and Pulverized to Depth Indicated as Necessary.

(By A. C. ARNY.)

Good plowing means more than making the field appear black. It means more than making straight furrows. However, a good plowman usually makes straight furrows. In a well-plowed field the soil is stirred and pulverized to the depth indicated as necessary by the kind of soil and the crop to be grown; and the stubble and rubbish are completely turned under where it will be out of the way and quickly decomposed. For most crops, deep, rather than shallow plowing, is the best practice.

To do good work with a minimum of power, plows must be equipped with properly shaped and sharpened shares. A good share allows a plow to run true and little or no effort is necessary to hold it in place.

To turn under all rubbish a good jointer properly adjusted is necessary. No stubble or weeds are left sticking up between the furrows where a good jointer is used.

Keep the plowshare properly shaped and sharpened. Use a jointer so that all rubbish is turned under completely. Increase the depth of plowing an inch or two each year for several seasons.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

New Year Chime

By MINNA IRVING

Stop thief!
The old year goes
O'er the drifted snows,
And the gray old year hath brought me grief.
He hath stolen the bud and the dancing leaf,
And the dear little robin that used to sing
At my window sill in the balmy spring,
And the rapturous kisses my lover gave.
He hath hidden him, too, in a narrow grave,
Deep down from the light of the broad, blue sky,
And so through the rush of my tears I cry:
"Stop thief!"
As the old year goes
O'er the drifted snows,
For the gray old year hath brought me grief.

All hail!
The new year comes
With the beat of drums
And clangor of bells in the windy vale.
He bringeth the song of the nightingale.
And, what if his robe is fringed with snow,
The April buds on his bosom blow
He sendeth a new love unto me
From an ancient country across the sea,
And far to the south we will sail away
Through the purple dusk of a perfumed May.
All hail!
The new year comes
With the beat of drums
And music of bells in the wintry vale.

GEORGIA'S FAST RISING SON.

He Is Fourteen Years Old, Six Feet Five, and Is Still Growing.

Moultrie, Ga.—Doctors are puzzled and parents worried over the phenomenal growth of Harry Connelly, the fourteen-year-old son of a Colquitt county farmer three miles from here. Harry's longitude is six feet five inches, and he weighs 200 pounds. For three months his growth has been so rapid that he has outgrown a suit of clothes every week.

He was a slender boy of normal size when he suddenly started to become a beanstalk. A special bed had to be made for him, so he would not telescope while he slept. Meanwhile doctors are trying to find a diet that will keep him from growing through the roof of the house.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

The mail route between Maryville and Grant City was discontinued last Thursday.

The officers of the Pickering lodge, No. 472, A. F. and A. M., elected are: Wm. M. Wallis, W. M.; J. W. Storms, S. W.; J. W. Harman, J. W.; Wm. Pistole, treasurer; E. M. Groves, secretary.

The following officers for Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M. were: A. P. Morehouse, W. M.; S. C. McCluskey, S. W.; Ed McMillan, J. W.; Knox Jones, secretary; James I. George, treasurer; S. T. Kennedy, S. S.; Lycurgus Miller, J. S.; C. W. Briggs, tyler. The appointive officers are H. M. Jackson, S. D.; C. A. Anthony, J. D.

Merry Christmas is coming and with it a good time for the little folks. There will be Christmas trees at the Main Street M. E. church and at the Christian church on Christmas eve, and at the Baptist church on Christmas night.

The board of directors of the Phil harmonic society elected Wm. Anderson, president; D. T. Geiger, vice president; Arthur Andrews, recording secretary; W. H. Hudson, treasurer; I. K. Alderman, corresponding secretary; Cana Baker, librarian; Prof. Fletcher, musical director; Prof. J. M. Hunt, Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Mrs. Carrie Briggs, musical committee.

There will be an entertainment at Union hall on New Year's night by the Lecture and Library association, and the cast of characters is composed of M. H. Cox, Ed L. Warson, S. R. Beech, I. B. Picket, W. M. Wright, L. M. Lane, B. E. Condon, Miss Elvira Young, Miss Persis Holmes, Mrs. S. R. Beech, Mrs. Ed L. Warson and Miss Blanche Holmes.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The beautiful home of Frank Bellows, east of the city, was totally destroyed by fire.

C. E. Dyche of Burlington Junction shot himself and also wounded Mrs. Combs, his mother-in-law, and F. M. Baker in an attempt to take his life.

The officers for Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., elected were: A. P. Morehouse, W. M.; A. M. Campbell, S. W.; S. R. Lucas, J. W.; W. L. Johnson, secretary; H. Toel, treasurer; John Geno, S. S.; O. P. Wade, J. S.; Mark Cummings, tyler; J. H. Bunger, S. D.; J. T. Scantling, J. D.

Sam Arnold has had the opera house repainted and repapered and other needed improvements made.

Postmaster Parcher has had all he could do within the past forty-eight hours. He sent out eight "tie sacks" full of holiday presents.

Articles of agreement of the incorporation of the Bank of Guilford were placed on record in the recorder's office Saturday, with Albert Roecker, Samuel A. Walker, Geo. W. Clawson, Ernest C. Hartwig and Erwin M. Austin as stockholders.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Christmas eve. "Frost Queen and Santa Claus" is the name of the Christmas eve cantata to be given at the Baptist church, while the Christian church will give the cantata, "Santa Claus' Family."

TEN YEARS AGO.

The annual meeting and basket dinner of the First Christian church will be held next Sunday.

John Mulock, charged with the murder of his brother, Doc Mulock, brought here on a change of venue from Worth county, received a sentence of 40 years in the penitentiary from the jury.

Prof. J. A. Merrill of Superior, Wis., is an applicant for the presidency of the Normal school.

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The year is at an end. It marks the passing of a great industrial twelve-month; it marks a year of the most devastating war the world has known; it has shown the world its most striking contract between Conflict and Peace; it has given us a Season of Production under trying conditions.

This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this Year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

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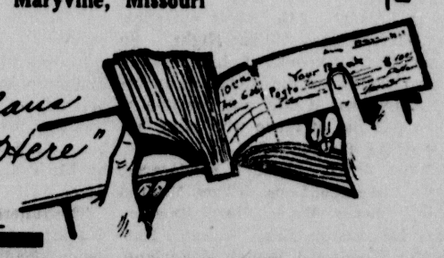

Pretty Girls That Will Appear in "A PRINCE FOR A DAY"

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Calendar.

The Westminster Guild will hold their Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Emery Airy, 823 North Main. Mrs. Airy will be assisted by Mrs. W. H. Allen.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Omer Catterson.

The Penelope club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger, instead of Mrs. Byron Frost, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Christmas Party for Grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oliver, 1301 East Fourth street, gave a Christmas tree party Friday night for their granddaughter, Christine Marie Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Oliver. The little girl was also 2 years old on Christmas day, and a number of little friends celebrated the double event with her.

Turkey Dinner for Young Men.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens entertained a number of young men at a turkey dinner Thursday night. Most of the boys are back from colleges and universities. Those present as guests were Lawrence Keeler, Francis Barmann, Byron Costello, Virgil Rathbun, Donald Roberts, Philip Colbert, Verne and Paul Pickens. A theater party at the Empire was enjoyed after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson Entertain Children and Grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, 119 North Mulberry, gave a Christmas eve party and Christmas dinner for their children and grandchildren. Eighteen were present. The tree was electrically lighted, and among the gifts was a check for $100 to each of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

The children and grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King of Pickering and children, Laura, John, Cleo, Carl and Forrest; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and son, Halley; Mrs. Thelma Roberts, Ulysses, Neb.; Mrs. S. Cox, Mrs. Lulu Wilson and daughter Pauline.

Wedding Dinner Thursday For Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalstrup.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mozingo of Mt. Ayr community gave a wedding dinner Thursday for their daughter, Miss Alma, who became Mrs. Charles Kalstrup in Maryville that morning. The meal was served by the sisters of the bride, Misses Alta and Julia.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Christine Kalstrup, parents of the bridegroom; George Kalstrup, a brother; Miss Iola Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson and family, and Fred Thompson. Among the many gifts was a check for $400 from the bride's parents.

Skidmore S. S. Class Surprises 90-Year-Old Member.

Sunday, December 19 was Mrs. Revenack's ninetieth birthday, and the Sunday school of the M. E. church, South, gave her a post card shower in honor of the event.

In the afternoon the class of which she was a member went to her home and enjoyed a social time with her, serving light refreshments which they took with them to complete the surprise, after which they returned to their homes wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Although 90 years old, Mrs. Revenack is a regular attendant at both Sunday school and church services, attending with a faithfulness that ought to be an inspiration to some who are much younger.—Skidmore New Era.

Surprise Party for Judge and Mrs. E. T. Bailey.

A number of friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey Sunday, December 19, with well filled baskets, the occasion being Mrs. Bailey's birthday.

Mrs. Bailey was very much surprised but happy to have so many of her friends willing to spend the day happily together.

Those present were Mr. E. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bailey, Misses Cora Lamar, Emma Davault, Edith Marsh, Hildred Shelton and Fay Bailey, Messrs. Aden Owens, Sam Davault, Tom Bailey, Toney Bailey, James Bailey, Berness Bailey and Kenneth Livengood.—Elmo Register.

Miss Davis Given Surprise Thursday.

Miss Elsie Davis, assisted by Miss Grace Elliott, was the hostess of a surprise party given in honor of Miss Eva Davis, on Thursday evening, at her country home.

A number of games were played, the honor prizes being given to Miss Elva McAllen, Miss Eva Davis and Mr. Edgar Elliott. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis, Misses Naomi Ware, Cleo Gray, Florence Aten, Ulah Crawford, Hazel and Marie Thompson, Mary Hill, Grace Elliott, Alice Drydale, Ollie and Nellie Leeper, Alice Crain, Rosie and Lela Thompson, Belle Hutchinson, Susie Martin, Elva McAllen, Fay Hammond, Minnie Orick and Eva and Elsie Davis, Messrs. Frank Pew, Owen Campbell, Leonard Alkire, Roy Roach, James and Elmer Thrasher, Paul Ware, Chester Crain, Orris Thompson, Paul Drydale, Thomas Russell, Opha Crawford, Frank Martin, Carl Hutchinson, Edgar and Frank Elliott, Charles Leeper, Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Job entertained the Country club at their home, "Willowdale," Thursday evening to observe their thirty-first wedding anniversary. They were presented with a set of silver spoons by the members of the club. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall and daughter, Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Truman and William; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Misses Clydell White, Georgia McCormack, Wilma Hall, Leora Willhoyte, Elizabeth Lee, and Messrs. Wilford White, Emery Shell, Amos Shell, Eldon L. Job and the hosts.

Campbell-Holmes Wedding Christmas Morning.

The marriage of Miss Nelle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, to Mr. Hosick Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, was solemnized at 7 o'clock Christmas morning at their home, 515 South Buchanan street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the Christian church, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was gowned in her traveling suit of midnight blue velvet, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left for Kansas City on a honeymaan trip, and on their return will be at home in the South Buchanan street residence which they have already furnished.

DESTROY ALL GRAPE INSECTS

Fallen Leaves and Trash in Vineyards Should Be Raked Together in Fall and Burned.

Several grape insects winter among the fallen grape leaves in trash in vineyards and much may be done to destroy them if the trash is raked together and burned.

Such work will be of value against the grape berry moth and the grape leaf folder, which hibernate in the pupal condition in the fallen grape leaves.

The grapevine flea beetle and the grape leaf hopper spend the winter as adults under trash of all kinds in and about vineyards, and the destruction of trash as indicated will expose them to adverse climatic conditions.

Don't Fight the Dairy.

Too many dairy farmers are conducting their dairy as a sort of a side issue when they should be making it a permanent business.

NEEDLE BOTHERED HER.

Taken From Back of Woman After Being Embedded Two Years.

Philadelphia.—After working its way along the arm of Mrs. A. Greenfield of 2109 North Warnok street, a needle which entered the palm of her hand two years ago was extracted from her shoulder recently in the Children's Homeopathic hospital.

In August, 1913, Mrs. Greenfield was working her sewing machine, when the needle was thrust into her hand, becoming embedded in the flesh.

At the time her doctor advised her to have an X ray used, so as to prevent the needle from working its way to her heart. She neglected it, however, and did not feel any pain until a week ago, when her shoulder became sore. She went to the hospital, and the doctors found the needle several inches under her skin, close to the shoulder joint.

NEGRO IS 104 YEARS OLD.

Election Day Figure In Chattanooga, Tenn., Is Uncle Isham.

Atlanta, Ga.—Uncle Isham Griffin, who will be 105 years old next March, was born near Augusta, Ga., and lives now in Chattanooga, Tenn. He was ten years old when Napoleon died. He was born before the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph or the motion picture. The aeroplane and the fireless cooker are ninety years younger than old Isham.

No one ever attempted to influence his vote, because everybody knew that he voted the same kind of ticket "Uncle Dan Lillard" did.

Once a young Democrat brought him in a buggy six miles to the polls, but when Uncle Isham dismounted he hunted up Mr. Lillard and voted his ticket.

BITTEN BY MAN; HE SUES.

Victim Brings Unique Suit Against the City of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.—Bitten by a man he ejected from the branch public library at the Gateway, Jay Smith, employed at the branch, has demanded damages from the city under the workingman's compensation act. Jerome Jackman of the city legal department said Smith's claim was the most unusual that had come to his notice.

"A drunken man entered the library," said Mr. Jackman. "Mr. Smith started to usher him out. The fellow struggled and finally bit Mr. Smith's right hand, causing deep lacerations on the thumb and index fingers."

CONVICT LABOR TO BE TRIED IN KANSAS

Will Start Work on Roads In Spring as Experiment.

Topeka.—Two gangs of prisoners—100 from the state penitentiary and 100 from the state reformatory—will be placed at work next spring building roads. It will be an experiment.

If it works well more gangs will be put out; if it fails the two gangs will be returned to their respective institutions. The plans in detail will be worked out this winter by Governor Capper, Warden Codding and Superintendent Herr.

Under the constitution the state cannot engage in internal improvements, such as road work. For that reason the prisoners will have to work under the jurisdiction of county authorities. This will necessitate the state entering into arrangements with a couple of counties to try the plan.

The state can loan the prisoners to the counties. Just what counties will be selected isn't settled, but one will be in eastern central Kansas, in proximity to the penitentiary, and the other in central Kansas, near the Hutchinson reformatory.

Warden Codding says the penitentiary cannot spare more than 100 prisoners next year for road work. "We can work most of the men at the prison to better advantage," said he. "By mining coal for the state institutions we can save the state a vast sum of money. Then our brick plant can save the state much money by supplying the brick to the different institutions Our twine plant is a money saver for the people, and our big farm can be operated at a profit to the prison."

It is planned to put only the most trustworthy men on road work. They will not be handcuffed or chained or kept in a barricade. They will be treated just as free labor. That is the way they are handled in Colorado.

An agreement will be made by which each man who does good work on the road will be given three months' good time each year instead of one month. The good time offer will be the great inducement for the men to stick to the job. The state will require the county to furnish food and shelter for the men. The state will donate their services.

Fifty-year-old Cigar Good, but Strong.

Caldwell, N. J.—The work of tearing down the Grover House, which at one time was the home of Grover Cleveland's father, was completed recently. Augustus Berger, who had charge of the work, says that a cigar was picked from behind a partition with a date marked on it showing it to be more than fifty years old. Louis Courter, a workman, smoked the cigar and enjoyed it, although he declared that it was a little strong.

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For Business to Come Along

Some merchants do not understand advertising. They advertise when business is good and are satisfied; but they fail to put on pressure enough when business is poor. Really the time that advertising is needed most is when business is hardest to get.—The Merchants Trade Journal.

THE BUSINESS organization which is awake every day of the week and every week of the year is the concern which will win. The business man who waits for business to come along, who is not above the weather, who is awake only part of the time will not win in any town.

When business is hardest to get then is the very time to put on pressure, then is the time when advertising is the most needed. The merchant who understands this and applies the force of advertising, when his trade is dull, is the one who will continue to enlarge his organization.

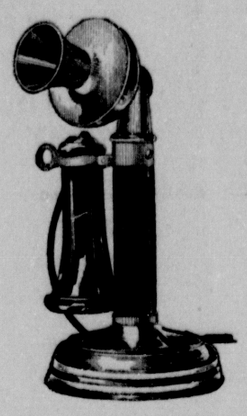
You may live in the midst of the most wonderful trade country in the world, but if you neglect to go after this trade consistently and regularly you will not be one of those merchants who enlarges his store.

Maryville has around it a wonderful trade territory. One of the very best. The men who are cultivating this business in good seasons and dull seasons are the ones who are increasing their business. They know that good times always follows depressions.

REMEMBER THAT WHEN BUSINESS IS HARDEST TO GET IS THE TIME TO PUT ON PRESSURE.

New Year's

Holds many valuable things in store for you. One of these being time. If you would accomplish more in this time you can do so with the aid of our service which is a most efficient time saver.



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B. J. MASONS ELECT.

Walter Mendenhall, W. M.; H. S. Staples, S. W.; L. O. Staples, J. W.

Burlington lodge, No. 442, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held its annual election of officers at the regular communication Saturday night. The following were chosen: Walter Mendenhall, Worshipful Master; H. S. Staples, Senior Warden; L. O. Staples, Junior Warden; J. W. Smith, treasurer; A. F. Stitt, secretary. The following appointments were made by the worshipful master: Rev. Horace S. Weaver, senior deacon; C. E. Walker, junior deacon; Geo. A. Yates, senior steward; Harry T. Wilson, junior steward; John T. Robison, tiler.

An installation of the new officers will be held at the lodge rooms next Monday night. O. F. Wilson and Rev. O. L. Sample will be installing officers. The installation will be public to Freemasons and their families, and after the services refreshments will be served.

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THE YEAR OF 1915 CROWDED WITH HAPPENINGS OF GREAT MOMENT

News From the War Zone at Times Overshadowed by Occurrences at Home

Fear That United States Might Become Involved Always Cause of Apprehension

NEW YORK.—The exchange of diplomatic notes, air raids on England, sinking of merchant ships, the most disastrous of which was the sinking of the Lusitania; British and German blockades and great land and naval battles gripped the American people during the past twelve months. At times the entrance of the United States into the conflict was thought inevitable.

While the war took up the greater part of the people's interest, many other events occurred which temporarily sidetracked the titanic struggle in Europe. The usual number of deaths and the keen interest in politics marked the year.

The big events by months in order follow: Jan. 5.—United States supreme court ruled that the Danbury hatters must pay $252,000 fine for a boycott set up in 1902. 13.—Earthquake in Italy destroyed many cities and towns. Avezzano was the principal sufferer. Over 29,900 lives were lost. 17.—Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Sayre, gave birth to a son in the White House.

In February several deaths of prominent people occurred. Chief among these are: On the 12th Fanny Crosby, blind hymn writer, died in Bridgeport, Conn. 18.—Frank James, last of the James brothers, noted as desperadoes, died near Excelsior Springs, Mo., aged seventy-four. 10.—Carranza, head of the Constitutionalist party in Mexico, expelled the Spanish minister. 20.—Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco formally opened.

Several big events occurred in March. On the 2d Hinton, W. Va., had a mining accident which killed over 100 miners. 13.—Harry Thaw and four alleged conspirators acquitted on charge of conspiring to escape from Matteawan asylum. 25.—United States submarine F-4 sank off Honolulu.

April 5.—Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson in twenty-five sounds at Havana, Cuba, thereby capturing the pugilistic heavyweight title.

On May 22 Roosevelt won his defense suit against charge of libel made by William Barnes. 25.—Japan and China signed treaties to carry out Japan's demands for concessions.

June was crowded with important events. On the 2d Wilson warned Mexican revolutionists to make peace. 3.—United States petition to dissolve the United States Steel corporation denied by the court of appeals. 8.—W. J. Bryan resigned the portfolio of state in Wilson's cabinet. 9.—Robert Lansing appointed secretary of state ad interim. 17.—Yaqui Indians declared war on the United States. 27.—General Huerta arrested at Newman, N. M., on charge of conspiracy. 30.—Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, married at Bowling Green, Mo., to James M. Thomson, a New Orleans journalist.

July 2.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died in Paris, aged eighty-five. 3.—J. P. Morgan, banker, shot at Glen Cove, N. Y., by Frank Holt, a German college professor. 14.—Thaw declared sane by an advisory jury in New York city. 24.—Lake excursion steamer Eastland went down at her dock in Chicago; 981 were drowned or missing. 28.—Haitian revolutionists invaded the French legation, dragged out the deposed president Guillaume, and shot him to death. 30.—Charles Becker was electrocuted at Ossining, N. Y., for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Aug. 3.—Cloudburst at Erie, Pa., caused a loss of $6,000,000 and seventy-five deaths. 10.—United States declined to put an embargo on the sale of munitions to belligerents. 16.—Leo Frank, Georgia life convict, forcibly taken from prison at Milledgeville and hanged near Marietta, home of his alleged victim, Mary Phagan. 17.—The United States agreed to a joint board to settle the disputed Frye damage case.

Sept. 9.—The United States requested the Austrian government to recall its ambassador, Dr. Konstantin Theodor Dumba, on the grounds that his appearance in America was no longer "acceptable." 12.—Naval advisory board appointed, with Thomas A. Edison chairman. 16.—The United States recognized the new Haitian government of President Dartiguenave and concluded a treaty establishing a protectorate for ten years. 27.—Austria formally agreed to recall Dr. Dumba.

Oct. 13.—Boston Americans defeated the Philadelphia Nationals for the world's baseball championship. 19.—The United States and the South American countries formally recognized General Carranza, head of the de facto government in Mexico. 21.—Wireless telephoning accomplished between Arlington, Va., and Paris.

Nov. 7.—United States note to Great Britain declared the British blockade illegal and a curtailment of neutral rights. 10.—Emperor Yoshihito formally crowned at Kioto.

Dec. 3.—Dr. Karl Buenz, head in America of Hamburg-American line, and three of his employees were found guilty in New York on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United States government. The United States asked the recall of Captain Franz von Papen and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, respective German military and naval attaches in America. Their actions in military and naval affairs were considered improper by the United States. 4.—Buenz and two of his employees were sentenced to eighteen months in the federal prison at Atlanta. The third defendant got one year and a day. Henry Ford with 148 pilgrims sailed for Europe on the Oscar II. in an effort to restore peace. 7.—The Sixty-fourth congress opened with a lengthy address by President Wilson. 13.—The United States note to Austria on the Ancona incident was made public. The sinking of the ship was called "wanton slaughter." 18.—President Wilson was married to Mrs. Edith Galt at her home in Washington.

The most important events in the war news in part follow:

Feb. 4.—German admiralty declared a war zone in the English channel on and after Feb. 18. 11.—The United States addressed notes to the German government and also to Great Britain stating its position regarding the new German war zone and the use of the United States flag by Great Britain. 18.—German war decree went into effect.

March 1.—England announced her intention to stop all ships to and from Germany. 10.—German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich made port at Newport News, Va., at the end of a 30,000 mile sea raid, having on board 342 passengers and crew of vessels sunk by her, including the American ship W. P. Frye. 22.—The Austrian fortress of Przemysl, in Galicia, surrendered to the Russians.

April 7.—Prince Eitel Friedrich interned at Newport News until the end of the war. 11.—German sea raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, which had captured and sunk fourteen vessels, arrived at Newport News. 26.—Kronprinz Wilhelm interned at Newport News until the end of the war.

May 7.—The Lusitania torpedoed and sunk off Kinsale, Munster coast, Ireland. There were 2,194 persons on board, of whom 1,100, including about 100 Americans, were lost. 13.—Wilson sent a note to Germany protesting against submarine warfare on neutrals. 24.—The king of Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary. 26.—New British war cabinet announced, with Churchill deposed from the admiralty office.

June 3.—Germans recaptured Przemysl, Galicia. 10.—Germany announced that the case of the sinking of the United States ship Frye by a German submarine would be referred to a prize court and not settled under the treaty of 1828, as this country had demanded. 15.—Twenty-three French airships dropped 120 bombs on Karlsruhe, Germany; 200 noncombatants were killed. 23.—Lemberg recaptured by Austrians. 30.—British admiralty steamer Armenian torpedoed off the British coast; 22 Americans lost.

July 8.—Germany promised to safeguard Americans under their own flag. 24.—Third American note to Germany on the torpedoing of neutrals refused to compromise with Germany on neutral rights and declared that further encroachment will be "deliberately unfriendly."

Aug. 5.—Germans captured Warsaw, the capital of Poland. 19.—A German submarine torpedoed the Arabic off Cape Clear, Ireland; two Americans and about forty others perished. Novo Georgievsk, great Russian fortress in Poland, captured by Germans.

Sept. 1.—German ambassador notified the United States ocean liners would not be sunk by submarines without warning unless they resisted or attempted to escape. 7.—Ten persons killed and forty-six injured by a German airship raid on the east coast of England. 8.—German airships raided London, killing twenty persons and injuring eighty-four.

Oct. 5.—Germany disavowed Arabic sinking and agreed to pay indemnity for loss of American lives. 11.—Bulgaria declared war on Servia. 13.—Fifty-five killed and 114 injured in London by Zeppelin attack. 15.—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria. 17.—France declared war on Bulgaria. 19.—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

Nov. 6.—Great railway junction at Nish, Servia, captured by Bulgarian army. 7.—Italian liner Ancona sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean; 208 lives lost, including nine Americans. 24.—Teutons captured Mitrovitza and Prishtina, with control of the vale of Kossovo, in Servia. 28.—Prisrend captured by Bulgarians.

Dec. 2.—Three members of the Austro-Hungarian cabinet resigned. 3.—Monastir, in southern part of Servia, surrenders to Bulgars.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Copyright, 1915, by Arnold Genthe. Others are photos by the American Press Association.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WOODROW WILSON (TOP), J. P. MORGAN AND ROBERT LANSING (CENTER), BILL CARRIGAN, MANAGER OF THE BOSTON AMERICANS, AND JESS WILLARD (BELOW).

REZOLVE furst, Ile never fight less ime fought.

Rezolve two, Ile never argin sas Teacher less she Gits on My nerves dretfully. Ile try being Pashent in School.

Rezolve three, Ile never eat anuther bite after ime full. Enuff is enuff fer Any Ole persin.

Rezolve four, Ile try to live so as to be elected Some Day as kaptin of Our football team. Its a Honerable Job, and I want to be honerable most always.

Rezolve five, Ile never, never tell stories. The old Bad Man has got it in fer fellers what Fib to their Maws and Paws.

Rezolve six, Ile not make ugly faces ner laugh at gurls Any More. They kant help being Gurls. Natcher made em what they are, and Boys should feel sorry for em.

I gess this Is enuff fer This year. So Ile ring off and shut up my Rezolve book till next year.

A NEW YEAR'S APPEAL.

Prisoners For Debt Used Day to Tell of Their Unfortunate Condition.

The newspapers of a century ago afford ample evidence of the cruelty and futility of one of the laws of the day—namely, the punishment of debt by imprisonment, says Alice Morse Earle. It was an utterly hopeless task for any imprisoned for debt ever to expect to be released save by pardoning, and the sufferings of such prisoners was extreme, as they had no charity funds to draw upon to mitigate the woes and misery, the filth and horror of their surroundings. These unhappy men often chose the opening of the new year—a time of gladsome hope to the world in general—to appeal for aid in their utter forlornness, and in the newspapers at the close of the year appeals for help printed through the pity of the publisher of the news sheet, and in early January sometimes humble thanks for gifts from generous citizens. Here is an advertisement from the New York Gazette, January, 1751:

Thrice happy, whose tender Care
Relieves the poor Distrest.
When Troubles compass them around
The Lord shall give them Rest.

We, the poor Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the City of New York, do take this publick Opportunity of returning our most humble and hearty Thanks to our generous but unknown Benefactors for relieving us this severe Season when we were almost perish'd with Cold and Hunger, by sending two Quarters of Beef, one Cord of Wood, Twelve Shillings in Money and three dozen of Loaves of Bread, which was fairly and justly distributed between us. And that God Almighty may give them Health and Happiness in the present Life and Eternal Happiness in the next are the sincere wishes and Desires of THE POOR UNFORTUNATE PRISONERS.

Strange New Year Celebration.

What probably is the strangest New Year's rite is held in the Cevennes mountains, in southern France. At the last evening mass of the old year the herds and flocks of the peasantry are gathered before the portico of the little stone church high up on the mountain side and are blessed by the priest and sprinkled with holy water by the acolyte, who follows him in order that this the sole wealth of the countryside may increase and prosper during the year to come. The sight at the holy hour is wonderful. As the church bell tolls above them the frightened animals bleat and bellow and try madly to escape. First the oxen are blessed, then the cows, next the sheep and lambs and finally the goats and pigs.—Chicago Tribune.

We repair all makes of sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., first door west of Ream hotel. 23-28.*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City visited Christmas day with Mrs. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm.

Harry Kissinger of Barnard spent Christmas and yesterday with Halley Ford here.

Miss Maud McMillan returned Friday morning from Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Miss Lulu Todd arrived Friday from Hammond, Ind., where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hood of Liberal, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. Hood's brothers, T. L., and Charles Wadley, left Friday for St. Louis to spend the holidays with a son.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—December, $1.15; May, $1.17⅝.

CORN—December, 69¾c; May, 70⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady; steers, $6.50@9.70; cows, $4.00@9.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10 to 25c higher; top, $6.65; bulk, $6.30@6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000. Market 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000. Market 10c higher; top, $6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market 5c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800. Market 10c higher; top, $6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market strong.

DEATH OF MRS. CHANCELLER.

Died Sunday Morning at Her Home, South of Arkoe—Burial at Barnard Cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Chanceller died at her home south of Arkoe, Sunday morning, and burial took place today at the Barnard cemetery. She was 79 years old.

DEATH AT CLEARMONT.

Florence Golay, Daughter of Cyrus Golay, Died, and Funeral Held This Afternoon.

Florence, the daughter of Cyrus Golay, died at her home in Clearmont, and the funeral services were held this afternoon at the Baptist church of that town, conducted by Rev. Watt. Burial took place in Possum Walk cemetery.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Dee Callahan of this city attended the services, the young girl having been a niece of Mrs. Callahan.

ELMO MASONIC ELECTION.

W. M. is C. R. Lamar, and L. Shonesy is S. W.

The local lodge of Masons held their annual election last Saturday night, with the following result:

C. L. Lamar, W. M.
L. Shonesy, S. W.
Grant Elrod, J. W.
J. S. Wood, secretary.
Geo. P. Shoptaugh, treasurer.

The appointed officers will be named and a private joint installation with the Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Monday night, December 27.—Elmo Register.

Married by Judge Conn.

Roy C. Ringgold of Hopkins and Orpha E. Bradley of Maryville were married Christmas day by Judge Conn. Another marriage performed by Judge Conn was that of Denton G. Porter of Skidmore and Ada Grace Walton of Quitman.

Marriage Licenses.

Newton Moore.....Ravenwood
Eulolia Pearl Lewis.....Ravenwood
Hosick Holmes.....Maryville
Nelle Hazel Campbell.....Maryville
Roy C. Ringgold.....Hopkins
Orpha E. Bradley.....Maryville

Stock in St. Joseph.

Consignments of stock were received in St. Joseph from Nodaway county, sent by the following shippers: Sam Rodman, D. Timmons, J. W. Milbanks, Will Guyette, Boyer & Plummer, Parker & Proffit, Joe Holker, Lowrey, Shelley & Pistole, W. F. Baumbie and E. G. Muir.

Miss Mae Growney, a teacher in the Hunnewell, Mo., schools, and Lona Perrin of Des Moines, Ia., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. Perrin's mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin.

Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender and small son have arrived from Atlantic, Ia., to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley went to Burlington Junction Friday, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Wadley's sister, Mrs. Chas. Lane, and Mr. Lane.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans returned to her home in Hopkins this noon, after a few days visit with her son, County Clerk Fred Yeomans, and family.

O. P. Rucker to Move Here.

O. P. Rucker is here today and advises he has traded his Worth property for a farm north of Maryville and will likely move to Maryville in the spring.—Worth County Tribune.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—My residence on West Second street. Also bed davenport, oak bookcase, oak wardrobe, a No. 1 base burner, good range, for sale cheap. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. 22-tf

TAKEN UP—A hog. Owner may have same by paying for ad and feed. Theodore Hawkins, 612 North Water. 24-28.

LOST—Black crepe de chine muff trimmed in maribou. Return to Mrs. J. W. Toel, East Thompson. 24-28.

WANTED—Salesman with auto or driving rig to sell auto accessories, oils, etc. Compensation $4.00 to $8.00 per day. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 27*

WANTED—$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-tf

LOST—Pair of glasses in steel case. Return to this office. 27-29

LOST—Child's left hand kid glove, between Montgomery Shoe store and Price-McNeal Furniture store. Return here. 23-27.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Ed Brewer, Han. 4114. 27-31

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without light housekeeping. Modern, 423 West Ninth street, or call 6217 Han. 27-29 3-5

LOST—Pearl rosary last Sunday on East First between hospital and high school. Return here. 23-27.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres for cash rent. Guy Gray. 27-1*

A registered Chester White boar of Goodspeed stock, for service. B. F. Mozingo, East Halsey St. 23-30.*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—About 11 ton wild hay in good condition $7.50 per ton. 8 ft. stack measure. A. J. McKillip, Farmers phone 39-15. 24-28.*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels $1.00 each. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, route 6, Farmer's phone 32-12. 23-27.*

FOR SALE—A 4 year old mare, a yearling mule, and a fat cow. J. A. Adams, Farmers' phone 12-11. 24-28.*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels, nice ones, 85c each, or $10 per dozen. Mrs. Thomas E. Hall, 4 miles west of town. Farmers phone 5-13. 27-29

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-tf

FOR SALE—White Rose Combed Leghorn cockerels, 75c each. Jess Dowden route 3, Farmers phone 115. 22-29*

FOR SALE&Young Brown Leghorn roosters. Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Farmer's phone 22-19. 24-28.*

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Butler 20 Hour

Means Stock comfort in winter. Keeps all heat under water where does most good. Regulated draft. Burns any kind of fuel and one supply will last 15 to 24 hours. Ashes removed without disturbing fire. With or without grate, welded seams, no rivets.

Your dealers can supply you, or write nearest factory for pamphlet showing other styles of heaters.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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THOUSANDS SAW EVERYBODY'S TREE

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS AFFAIR PLEASED MARYVILLE PEOPLE.

MANY WORKED HARD TO ASSURE SUCCESS

Thanks of City Extended to Committee, Musicians, Electricians, Children, and All Who Helped.

The crowd at the community Christmas tree celebration Friday night was just as large as the ability of one's "estimater," but the estimate of the average seems to be that at least 2,500 saw the beautiful tree and heard the songs of the children and the adults.

And they were well pleased and everyone felt well repaid for braving the cold and the snow footing to see Maryville's first community affair on Christmas eve. After two opening numbers by the Fourth Regiment band, Prof. T. B. Maulding went to the balcony of the court house, where he heralded the lighting of the tree by the Spirit of Christmas.

After a trumpet call by Maulding echoed by Lawrence Shanks from the opposite side of the street, little Miss Beth Hellmers, symbolic of the spirit of Christmas, appeared on the balcony. She was dressed in white with angel wings and with an illuminated crown. At her touch the tree blazed with lights and the crowd cheered, those who were not too surprised to make a noise.

One of the surprises of the night was a bright electric star at the very tip of the tree. All of the lighting and illumination was arranged by C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company. Albert Kuchs, manager of the Empire theater, had charge of a spot light which was thrown upon those taking part.

After the lighting of the tree the light was thrown along the snow on the north side of the building, and five shepherds in white and with their feet bound and carrying staffs, were seen approaching. After their arrival the adult class sang "There Were Shepherds."

A Christmas Scripture, Luke 2:7-21, was read by the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. Many remarked at the distinctness with which he was heard by the entire crowd.

The five young men taking the part of the shepherds were Eugene Martin, Meryl Selecman, Martin Lewis, Jr., Claude Glass and Lloyd Hartley. The adult chorus was directed by Prof. H. B. Schuler of the music department of the State Normal.

The soprano singers were Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. W. M. Case, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook and Mrs. Izora Mutz Ambrose; altos, Misses Nellie Wray, Dale Hulet, Ada Clayton and Miss Fitzgerald; tenors, H. B. Schuler, W. E. Goforth, Ed Goodspeed, Fred Lewis, Rev. G. S. Cox; bass, Arch Carter, Harry Mutz, H. J. Becker, W. H. Crawford.

The three wise men were then seen approaching along the same way. They were William Utter, Edgar Hull and Philip Colbert. After their entrance, the children sang "Silent Night." So many different groups of children sang and practiced for the chorus at different times that it was not possible to get a full list of those who sang, but among the number were:

Matie Price, Nancy Pendergras, Getha Anderson, Lona Gilbert, Mildred Sharp, Mattie Sharp, Clara Harmon, Mary Edmonston, Ethel Wallace, Hattie May Woodward, Beulah McFarland, Gladys Taylor, Opal Taylor, Eva Berman, Myrtle Frazee, Bernice Orcutt, Pauline Spurgeon, LaVerne Robey, Genevieve Todd, Robert Arnett, Robert Godsey, Alberta Cross, Thelma Penisten, Marie Kissinger, Irene Yowell, Eula Yowell, Katherine Wallace, Celia Martin, Fern Rhinehart, Mildred Hudson.

After a grand tableau of all the actors and singers, an electric sign in red, "Joy to the World," was flashed on which reached across the front of the balcony. The crowd sang the song of that name, led by the band. Playing band instruments in such a temperature is more difficult and more of a hardship than many think, and the leader of the band, Prof. T. B. Maulding, and the members are to be thanked for their help, which was gratuitous.

The members of the band who played Friday night in the band stand were: Cornets, Lawrence Shanks and Orville Vert; clarinets, Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus; trombones, Paul Basford and Hal Hooker; altos, J. S. Clark and Oliver Bovard; baritone, Loyd Miles; tuba, Marion Minter; drums, Mel Atherton and Frank Schumacher.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commerical club, was chairman of the general committee which had charge of the celebration. He was assisted by the following members:

Program, Miss Lucie Davis, the Rev. R. C. Holliday, the Rev. G. S. Cox, the Rev. L. M. Hale, F. P. Robinson and W. M. Westbrook.

Publicity, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve and Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Finance, Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Order and management, Mayor U. S. Wright.

Decorating, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Mrs. W. R. Jackson.

BOARDMAN DENOUNCES BRITISH.

Says Embargo on Supplies Is "Most Inhuman Act of War."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 27.—Miss Mable Boardman, president of the Red Cross, denounced the embargo act today saying that it was the most inhuman act of the war because it shut out food supplies from Germany and her allies.

SNOWBURGER BUYS FEEDERS.

W. N. Wray Sells 70 Head of 194-Pound Hogs.

Theodore Snowburger, a large and substantial feeder and farmer of Skidmore, purchased a load of choice steer calves which he will rough through the winter and put on feed in the spring.

Will N. Wray, one of the foremost stockmen of Guilford, was on today's market with 70 head of choice hogs, averaging 194 pounds, at the satisfactory price of $6.35.

J. R. PLUMMER'S RIB BROKEN.

Another Burlington Junction Man Hurt by Train Stopping.

J. R. Plummer was in St. Joseph Monday consulting physicians regarding the injury, which he received several days ago while on his way to St. Joseph with a load of stock. An X-Ray examination showed that one rib was fractured, and the injury has been giving John considerable pain.

The accident happened when the freight train stopped suddenly and threw him off the seat onto the floor with great force. He has been confined to his home a part of the time as a result of the accident.—Burlington Junction Post.

DEATH OF JOSEPH PARRISH.

An Old Resident of Skidmore Died Friday Evening, After Several Months Illness.

Joseph Parrish, an old pioneer settler and resident of Skidmore, diod at 7 o'clock Friday evening, after a several months illness from Bright's disease.

He was 76 years old and came to the Skidmore community forty years ago, being there several years before there was any town of Skidmore. He ran a blacksmith shop, which has been run by his son, James Parrish, for some time.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. W. H. Welton. Burial took place at the Skidmore cemetery. He is survived by James Parrish, Mrs. George Manchester, Mrs. Grace Lyle and Mrs. Wes. Barrett of Skidmore, and Mrs. Ham Deffenbaugh of Hiawatha, Kan., who were in attendance at the funeral.

To-Night **Fern Theatre** 5c & 10c

SIDNEY DREW in

"Two of Them" Feature Three Acts — "Girl and Bachelor" Two Acts

Tuesday—Gladys Hansen in "The Primrose Path". A Vampire story in Five Acts.
Wednesday—Triangle Night, W. S. Hart in "The Deciple."
Thursday—Triangle Night, "Martyrs of the Alamo"
Friday—Triangle Keystone Night, "Her Painted Hero" and "Saved by Wireless."

FOR THEIR REVIVAL

FIRST BAPTISTS START PRAYER SERVICES TONIGHT.

DR. SMOOT HERE SUNDAY

More Than 600 Ate Annual Christmas Dinner at That Church Friday.

Active preparation for the revival of the First Baptist church was begun yesterday. The protracted meetings will begin next Sunday and continue through January 15. Rev. H. A. Smoot of De Soto, Mo., will preach for the pastor, the Rev. L. M. Hale.

He wrote that he was still unable to engage a singer. Dr. Smoot is one of the state evangelists of the church. He is closing a most successful meeting at Marionville, Mo., this week. Mr. Smoot is 40 years old and began preaching at 17 years old. He was pastor of the First Baptist church at Joplin for a term of years.

The degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. Mr. Smoot in 1913 by Hall-Moody institute of Martin, Tenn., and by Ewing college of Ewing, Ill.

A cottage prayer meeting of the members of the First Baptist church for the success of the meetings and the saving of the unsaved of the town will be held at the home of Dennis Reynolds, 1004 East Jenkins street, tonight. The regular weekly prayer service Wednesday night at the church will be directed toward the revival.

Two cottage prayer meetings will be held Thursday night at the homes of L. S. Yowell, on East Seventh street, and Prof. W. M. Westbrook on West First street. These are under the direction of the pastor and the members of the church.

Over 600 at Annual Dinner.

More than 600 people ate dinner with the Baptist church Friday night at the church, in their second annual church dinner. Only ten pounds of the six pigs, each weighing about 75 pounds, was left over.

The estimate of the number was made by the ladies who cut the cake, and is considered accurate, as only one piece of cake was given to each place. Beside the pigs, ten gallons of cranberries, a barrel of sweet potatoes and a barrel and a half of Irish potatoes, and other edibles in like amounts were served.

Considerable food was taken home that night by members to persons who were unable to leave home. The next morning the committee took baskets of the food which was left to the poor of the congregation. Those who gave the pigs to the supper were: George B. Baker, I. E. Tebow, J. C. White, Albert Shupe, Frank Goodspeed, Senator Anderson Craig, C. C. Graves, Lewis E. White, Eugene Ogden and Dr. K. R. Malotte.

Other kinds of food were contributed by the women. Most of the waiting was done by the men, but the women were general superintendents at each of the tables. The carving of the pigs was done largely by Dr. K. R. Malotte, Dr. H. S. Rowlett and G. B. Holmes.

PARNELL MASONS INSTALL.

C. F. Sisson is W. M. and Hiram Day is S. W.

At their regular meeting Saturday night the Masons installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Chas. F. Sisson.
S. W.—Hiram Day.
J. W.—George Wilson.
Secretary—S. B. Moody.
Treasurer—J. W. Kennedy.
S. D.—J. H. Jobbing.
J. D.—E. E. Spainhower.
Tiler—J. T. McKee.
S. S.—H. A. Frawley.
J. S.—H. A. Shelman.
Chaplain—W. E. Tinney.
Marshal—George Lyle.

After the installation ceremonies, lunch was partaken of at Hotel Arlington.

Dave Ritchie and his niece, Bell Ritchie, of Barnard, departed Friday night for Rock Port, Mo., to visit Christmas with his brother and family, Ed Ritchie. They will be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. Thana Hope, Miss Fannie Hope and the former's granddaughter, Charlotte Whelchel, left Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hope's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stark, in Independence, Kan.

Miss Frances Smith returned from Perry, Okla., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith.

MUSKOGEE MOBS DISPERSED

Danger of Lynching of Negro Past and Company F Controls Situation—Many Indians in City.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Only a feeble remnant of the mob of 6,000 which attempted to lynch Charles Green, a negro who is charged with killing City Patrolman Sam New, Sunday morning, was seen today. Company F of the Oklahoma National Guard was called out and has the situation in control.

A considerable number of Cherokees are in town, but it is believed that they can be controlled. Negro mobs were disarmed and scattered.

NOMINATIONS MADE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL ELECT ELDERS AND DEACONS.

ANNUAL DINNER JAN. 9

Committee Closed Lists Yesterday and Four Elders and Eight Deacons Will Be Chosen.

Nominations for the offices of deacons and elders of the First Christian church were completed yesterday and compiled by the committee of the church, composed of Mayor U. S. Wright, F. P. Robinson and W. C. Frank. The election will be held at the annual meeting and basket dinner of the church January 9.

The annual reports of the various departments of the church will be heard in this all-day meeting. This is usually held on the first Sunday of the year, but was postponed to the second Sabbath this time, on account of various conflicts and the pressure of other matters.

The nominees for elders are: Alex Holt, W. W. Glass, U. S. Wright, William Wallis, Sr., T. H. Cook, J. H. Todd, W. E. Goforth, Jonathan Stark, Ed F. Hamlin and F. P. Robinson. The present elders whose places are to be filled are: T. H. Cook, W. W. Glass, Jonathan Stark and Dr. J. H. Todd.

The eight deacons whose places are to be filled for the full term are: O. W. Swinford, A. L. Nash, G. B. Roseberry, G. H. Westfall, J. R. Brink, J. D. Dickerson, W. E. Goforth and B. A. Frost.

Nominations to fill these places are: J. R. Brink, W. A. Miller, A. L. Nash, Prof. H. B. Schuler, Ed W. Gray, Lee Crossan, W. E. Goforth, J. D. Dickerson, C. A. Bone, O. W. Swinford, E. Rathbun, William Armstrong, Howard Strong, Guy Henry, G. B. Roseberry, G. H. Westfall, W. B. Porter, Byron A. Frost, Newton Hagins, William Job, Charles Eckert, J. E. Bailey, Henry Trullinger, H. E. Todd, A. J. Anderson, Ed Egley, F. E. Orcutt, A. S. Robey, Jesse Fisher, H. J. Becker, Ellis G. Cook, Hal Catterson, John Yates and Elmer Holt.

LOS ANGELES PIER BURNS.

$200,000 Loss to Fraser Million-Dollar Walk at Ocean Park.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Two hundred thousand dollars damage was done to the Fraser million-dollar pier at Ocean Park by fire this morning. The origin is unknown.

Schmauder Started Work Here.

Walter Schmauder of Burlington Junction, who has gone to the top in the electrical profession in Texas, was in Maryville Friday, visiting Harry Todd and other friends. Mr. Schmauder got his start in electrical work on the Hanamo system here and in Burlington Junction. He graduated later from the school of engineering of the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr of Villisca, Ia., spent Christmas with Burt Rowley and family.

George Evans, a former sheriff of this county, who is working at Boise, Idaho, is spending the holidays with his family here.

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TONIGHT

The Fireman and the Girl—three parts.
Pathe News Weekly—one part
Animated Pictures—one part

STAR THEATRE, 5 and 10c

Feature Tomorrow—"Hound of the Baskerville's" From Conan Doyles Novel

38 BASKETS TAKEN

EVERY ONE HAD CHICKEN OR DUCK FOR POOR FAMILIES.

CITIZENS GAVE $47 CASH

Welfare Board Has Large Amount of Clothes Will Be Given Out Individually.

Thirty-eight baskets of food was distributed to poor families Christmas eve by the Maryville welfare board, under the direction of President F. P. Robinson and Miss May Orear. Cash contributions of $47 were given to the board by the citizens of Maryville and community.

Food, candy and toys were in the baskets and pieces of clothing in a few instances where the needs of the persons were known. Every basket contained either a chicken or duck.

Large amounts of clothing in good condition was received, but the committee did not feel that it was the part of wisdom to put this out at random. It has been taken to the office of F. P. Robinson, to which members of the board will take deserving persons to be fitted. A large number of children who have been kept out of school will be able to enter their work after the holidays through the agency of the board.

Much of the clothing is new or almost so, and the Maryville welfare board feels itself fortunate to enter a cold spell so well equipped to take care of the poor who are needy and deserving of warm clothing.

TO RECEIVE STATE AID.

Ravenwood, Guilford and Graham Consolidated School District to Get Money From State.

County Clerk Fred Yeomans received word that the Ravenwood and Guilford high schools will receive state aid, Ravenwood to get $168.09 and Guilford $201.70, and the Graham consolidated school district with receive $750. The notice was from State Superintendent of Schools Howard A. Gass, and instructed the county court to make requisitions on the state auditor for those amounts, the schools having been approved.

MRS. J. S. HALE DEAD.

Barnard Woman Leaves Husband and Three Children.

Mrs. J. S. Hale of Barnard died Thursday night following a long illness. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence, conducted by Rev. C. H. Sauceman. Burial was in Barnard cemetery.

Mrs. Hale was 50 years old. Besides her husband she leaves three children: Lewis Hale, Tarkio; Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, Maryville, and Mrs. E. E. Ingram, Barnard.

With His Shoes and $60.

T. J. Brady of Conception Junction reported to the police yesterday that a man who had occupied a room with him at the Savoy hotel Friday night left in the night and took with him $60 and his shoes. He said he had been in the company of the man during the day, and that they had been drinking together.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Three Lodges Installing Today.

Maryville lodge, No. 165, and Nodaway lodge, No. 470, and Owens chapter, Royal Arch Masons, are installing today. The work began at 10 o'clock this morning and will continue through this evening and night. The Royal Arch Masons will install their officers tonight. The elections were held several weeks ago.

Blizzard Didn't Arrive Here.

J. R. Brink, local weather observer, received a telegram last night warning that a blizzard and sharp drop in temperature were coming from the northwest and would arrive before morning. The cold got here but the blizzard was still overdue at noon today.

Roscoe Heifner of Macon and Dwight Gribble of Columbia are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Heifner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner, 830 South Buchanan.

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BELLOWS ON BOARD AGAIN

Major Reappoints Old State Agriculture Board, Which Will Reorganize January 3.

C. D. Bellows, of Maryville was appointed a Republican member of the new state board of agriculture which was authorized by the last legislature. All of the members of the old board were reappointed by Governor Major Saturday.

They will meet in Columbia January 3, at the beginning of farmers' week, and reorganize. They will cast lots for those who will hold for the one, two, three and four-year terms. Jewell Mayes of Richmond is executive secretary of the board.

FIREMEN'S CHILDREN UP EARLY.

For Telephone Fire Alarm Awoke "Daddy" at 4:45 Christmas Morning.

The children of the fire laddies got up to their Christmas tree in good early time all right, for "daddy" was aroused by central at 4:45 o'clock Christmas morning for a fire.

A lamp left burning at J. W. Hutgin's, on East Fourth street, caught into some clothes on the wall and burned a hole in the roof before it was put out.

CHINA REVOLT SPREADS

REBEL LEADERS HAVE ENLISTED 200,000 MEN.

Government Sends 60,000 Troops to Stamp Out Trouble—Students Seize a Ship.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pekin, Dec. 27.—Simultaneously with the sending of 60,000 government troops to stamp out the revolution in the Youan Nan province, reports have been received that the revolt is spreading to adjoining provinces and revolutionary leaders had enrolled 200,000 well equipped soldiers.

Students Seize Ships.

London, Dec. 27.—Shanghai dispatch reports the capture of the Chinese cruiser Chao Hoby, by rebel students. They later abandoned the vessel when bombarded by other warships in the harbor.

NO FLAG ON THE SUBMARINE

Japanese Ship Was Sunk Without Nationality of U-Boat Being Known.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The state department has received a cable from Consul Bristow, at Port Said, saying the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru was sunk without the nationality of the submarine being known.

HARRY GOURD BURIAL HERE

Widow of Kansas City Man Was Miss Nora Sturtevant, Former Teacher Here.

The body of Harry Gourd, whose wife was Miss Nora Sturtevant, before her marriage, was brought here last night for burial. His home was in Kansas City, Kan. The funeral arrangements were made by Miss Glenna Sturtevant, a sister of the widow, who was here Thursday. She is a teacher in the Kansas City, Mo., schools.

Frank Sturtevant, father of the widow, was proprietor of a hotel in Clearmont for a number of years. The couple were married in New Jersey many years ago and lived there until two years ago when the family was united in the Kansas City home.

Captain Charles Hyslop has charge of the arrangements here. The funeral will be held in Kansas City and a short burial service was conducted at the grave by the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cook are spending the holidays in Savannah with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuqua.

GREECE ASKS FOR ITALY'S PROMISE

ACTIVITY ALONG ADRIATIC OFFENSIVE TO NATION.

TROOPS MANACED BY NO RE-INFORCEMENT

Russia is Making New Efforts to Get Roumania on Side of Allies in Balkans.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 27.—Athens dispatches announced the arrival of heavy forces of German-Austrian artillery at Dorain, Givgelies and Monastir. The Germans evidently intend to pursue same tactics as Mackensen on drive through Servia. Famine and anarchy said to prevail in Albania.

The Italian troops there are faced by menacing conditions on account of the difficulty of sending supplies across the Adriatic sea, owing to submarines and bitter cold. It is reported that Greece asked the Italians for explanation for the occupation of lower Albanian coast. Italy reported gave assurances of no program of expansion.

Fresh Overtures to Roumania.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Austrian troops that captured Bijlop Olge in Montenegro, have been driven from the town by Montenegrins with a loss of 2,000, according to official statement of the Montenegrin legation.

Newspapers in Italy state that the Russians are making fresh advances with Roumania offering territory if Roumania will enter the field against the Germans.

FORD RIFT WIDENS DAILY

OTHERS WILL FOLLOW SUFFRAGIST LEADER OUT.

Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissevain of New York Objected to Arbitrary Selection of Managers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—Following the withdrawal of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain of New York from the Ford peace party, several other members of the expedition threaten to leave today.

They declare that they endorsed the Boissevain protest against the arbitrary selection of the governing committee, and unless satisfactory explanations are given they will abandon the party at Copenhagen.

Since the departure of the expedition from New York three weeks ago, no meetings have been held at which peace plans were discussed. Most of the discussions have taken place about the dinner tables at the hotels. Between meals the delegates went sight seeing. Mr. Ford's leaving the party on account of sickness last week is regarded as a serious handicap.

Clifford Carnagey of Pierre, S. D., who has been visiting in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, left this morning for Elmo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Alexander, and will then return home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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*** THE WEATHER ***
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Unsettled and colder tonight; Tuesday probably snow; fresh to strong northerly winds.

Tonight

PLAYING FOR HIGH STAKES—
A strong multi reel western drama with Anna Little.
THE SMUGGLERS' CAVE—
A thrilling episode of the sea.
JERRY TO THE RESCUE—
Featuring Geo. Ovey, the funniest man in America

5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

In the "This Once Was News" column today, it is noted that the editor of The Democrat 25 years ago considered it remarkable that eight full sacks of Christmas presents had been sent from the postoffice in forty-eight hours. Last week there has been hardly a train leaving Maryville which did not take away at least twice that many.

As a good surpriser, the weather man is in a class with old Santa.

How inconsiderate of the Chicago board of health to issue that anti-kissing order just before the arrival of the relatives for Christmas.

HAVE WE THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS?

The query is coming from many sources as to what has become of the S. P. U. G., or society for the prevention of useless giving. The best answer seems to be that their annual meetings are not held until after Christmas, when so many are disgusted with useless gifts.

It is all a very nice, complacent view to take of the situation to say that the gifts matter not at all and the spirit everything. But the facts seem to be that such a view makes things look even more serious at times. For who can question that thousands of gifts are given grudgingly with a fear that the other person will return a better?

Now, that's an unpleasant atmosphere to pour out right after Christmas, when everything should be good cheer. But one can't run a Christmas editorial on the Fourth of July and expect anyone to be interested in it.

The brightest thing which can be said about Christmas giving is that people are becoming more sensible. Remembrances are taking the place of costly gifts and cards of greeting instead of bric-a-brac are being passed between casual acquaintances.

But the fact remains that the latter part of December is a dreaded time for a large per cent of income producers in American families and a nightmare of sewing and shopping, wrapping and tying for the women and girls.

It's a common argument to answer that the spirit of giving is the spirit of Christmas. But the fallacy is that it is not Christmas giving but Christmas exchanging; only extreme altruists or sentimentalists can deny it.

No, the spirit of Christmas, as it really is and as it could be emphasized, was found at the community Christmas tree Christmas eve, in the exercises of the Sunday schools, and in the charity of the Maryville welfare board.

For the spirit of Christmas, as expressed by the community committee, is "To make more prominent in the thought of the people the birth of the Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

To rock a boat is dangerous, to "rock" a display window is unlawful, but there is no rule or season against rocking roads.

Even Fuller Grippe was forced by his friends to admit that it was an ideal Christmas day, clear and bright, but white.

A Springfield, Mo., man of 94 years married for the fourth time Sunday to a widow of 39. He has 41 children, 192 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Which undoubtedly is the "non plus ultra" of anti-race suicide.

The most peculiar thing about that Christmas snow is that it evoked no "I told you so's."

Without fear of snap judgment, we'll say that the new ice rink at Hopkins is a(n)ice thing.

FARM STOCK

FATTEN SWINE ON OLD CORN

Place Animals in Clean Pens and Allow Plenty of Room—Guard Against Hog Cholera.

With grade pigs, it taken from seven to eight bushels of corn, judiciously fed, to make 100 pounds of pork. Careless feeders do not get as good a result for the corn fed as this.

It will take much more corn to fatten a hog in cold, wet weather than it does in mild weather. Put the hogs up that are to be fatted in clean pens, do not crowd, feed what corn they will eat up clean at each meal. Give plenty of pure water to drink. For best family pork and lard, old corn and water is all they should have; four weeks' feeding should put them in good order for butchering. Farmers, having plenty of acorns in the wood lots, can fatten their hogs mostly on the fallen nuts; this was the regular custom years ago and is still followed in some sections. It is a good one, all that it needs is a tight fence around the woods. Brood sows will winter better in the woods if given a log pen and a dry bed of leaves.

Eight-month-old shoats, weighing 160 to 180 pounds, make the best family pork, shoats fed on clover and grass pasture during the summer and given a bushel of old shelled corn make the best flavored meat. This class of pork commands the highest market price.

If hog cholera prevails in your neighborhood, allow no stranger to visit your pens. Stray dogs and buzzards are liable to spread the plague as they feed mostly on dead animals. Keep the feed troughs and pens clean and dry and allow no filth of any kind around the pens, as filth breeds disease.

MANURE IN THE BOX STALLS

More Bedding Is Required to Keep Animal Clean—Ideal Breeding Place for Flies.

(By J. N. ALLEN.)

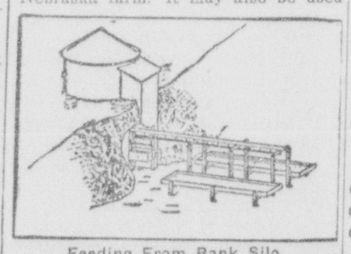
The production of manure in the box stall is probably the best of the old methods, since it requires the least expenditure of labor. However, more bedding is required to keep the animal clean and the accumulated manure furnishes an ideal breeding place for flies.

The manure so produced, if kept evenly distributed over the floor, will be thoroughly compacted and will sustain only a small loss of nitrogen so long as the animal remains upon it, but if the manure is allowed to remain in the stall after the animal is removed there will be considerable loss of nitrogen both as ammonia and as free nitrogen, due to the drying out and breaking up of the uric acid into ammonium carbonate, and to the action of the bacteria on the organic nitrogen compounds.

DEVICE FOR FEEDING SILAGE

Lots of Work Required in Caring for Cattle Unless Owner Has Good Head for Business.

Silage is the great feed-all of the successful American live-stock farm, says Farming Business. The feeding of it requires lots of work, unless the feeder has a head for business. Here is a device for feeding silage from a bank silo, which is in use on a Nebraska farm. It may also be used



Feeding From Bank Silo.

on above-ground silos, however. One man can handle 100 head of live stock easily with such an arrangement, the carrier track being extended out over as many feed boxes as necessary to handle the cattle or sheep to be fed. The boxes for feeding may be arranged in pairs, the posts that support the inner sides of the boxes extending into the air to support the track for the feed carrier at their upper ends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson spent Christmas with Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, in St. Joseph.

Ralph C. Jamison of Waterloo, Ia., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

December Sales This Year Excell All Other Records of This Store

The splendid patronage you are giving us is appreciated and prompts us to wind up the year with a number of

Advantageous Grocery Sales
During This Week

Our Special Sales Spells SAVINGS

Fancy Cluster Table Raisins, Sun Maid brand, packed to sell at 25c for a 1-lb box, our price in this sale only 15c

Swifts Sunbright Cleanser, same size as other 10c cleansers, our price in any quality, per can.....4c

20 boxes finest Sunkist Navel Oranges, large size, very juicy and sweet, same as sold last week at 40c and 45c, price in this sale, per dozen, only 25c

Evaporated Milk (is high and going higher). We sell you two 10c tall cans, any kind, in this sale for...15c

Onions, extra good ones, 10 lbs, 25c; 50 lbs $1.00

Lye, any 10c brand for.....5c
Only sold with other goods and sale limited to 3 cans.

Starch, best laundry, 5c boxes for...3c
Limit of 3 to a customer.

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* FLOUR—Buy before another advance comes. Flour has advanced 80c per barrel in past 30 days. It's worth much more money than we are asking. *
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Dr. Price's or Royal 50c cans Baking Powder for 38c

Fresh Oyster Crackers, 5c pkgs, 2 for 10c

25c and 30c jars pure Fruit Preserves, our finest goods, at 19c

25c jars (Mason quarts) Sweet Spiced, Sweet Mixed or Sour Plain Pickles for 20c

Berlin pure Buckwheat, 5 and 10-lb sacks at, lb.....5c

Quart bottles Charm Maple Syrup, 25c; 2 for 45c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup in bulk, in your jug, gal.....95c

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* DURING THE HOLIDAYS *
* We can supply you with Baltimore Fresh Oysters at 25c and 30c *
* for a solid filled can. Our oysters *
* are top quality. *
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Pound cans Rumford Baking Powder for 21c

Large well filled frames of Nodaway county Honey only.....15c

Delgado's (Texas) Chili, 2 cans for 15c

VanCamp's Italian Spaghetti, large cans, 2 for.....25c

BEETS—VanCamp's are the best. Our price 2 cans, quart size, for.....15c

Canned Lima Beans, 2 cans for....15c

COFFEE—Fancy old crop Santos, our popular 30c blend. Buy it at 2 lbs for 55c
In bulk, we grind or pulverize as desired.

Coffee—Advance brand, steel cut, 1-lb pkgs at 30c
Handsome large percolator free with Advance coffee.

Coffee—Planters House Blend, 1-lb pkgs, big 25c value, in this sale at 4 pkgs for 90c

Coffee—Bulk, good drinker, at, lb 15c

Quart cans best Lye Hominy only..6c

Quart cans Southern Sweet Potatoes for 10c

Quart can Hawaiian Pineapple, high grade, either sliced or grated....15c

TOMATOES are now more firmly held than any other canned vegetable, and are sure to go higher before the next crop. Our price for the fancy hand packed Indianas or Missouris, in quart size cans, 1s, **10c**; doz..**$1.10**

No. 2 size cans, 2 for **15c**; **85c** per dozen.

Sorghum—Extra fancy country made, gal 60c

Sorghum—In No. 10 tin pails for...65c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

MAKING A WATER-GATE

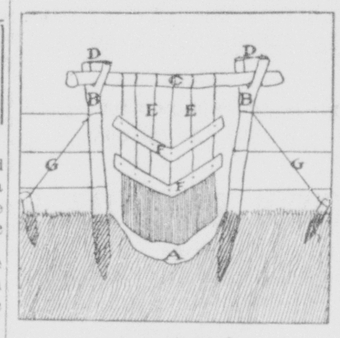
Easily Constructed and Will Last for Several Years.

Contrivance Rises and Floats on Surface of Stream and There Is Little Pressure on Fence—Keeps Stock In Place.

(By M. COVERDELL.)

Almost every farmer has one or two small streams running across his farm, and these streams, when the water rises, play havoc with the fences, so that hardly a farmer in the whole country has scarcely any fence at all where it crosses the streams. Indeed, it is impossible to keep up an ordinary fence under such circumstances.

A water-gate which will prove highly successful may be easily constructed and made to last for years. An unusually high water might damage it, but if constructed according to directions, there is very little likelihood of its ever being washed away. If nothing but large stock are kept adjoining these gates, leave as much space as possible between the wires to permit the passage of trash and timbers during the floods.



A Simple Water-Gate.

A—Stream bed.
B—Posts on banks. These should be strong, durable, and well set in the ground. Many times we see trees at the fence-crossing that are the correct distance apart to be utilized for this purpose, which makes it all the more lasting and permanent.
C—Pole to fit and turn in forks. The length and size will depend upon the distance across the stream. It should be as straight as possible, and must be smooth and round at the ends, to permit of easy turning.
D, d—wire or straps to retain pole, and prevent its rising during floods.
E, e—Smooth wires.
F, f—Boards or small poles attached to wires.
G, g—Stay-wires, to prevent posts from pulling up or leaning downstream. These should extend upstream from the posts.

When the water rises during a flood, a gate of this kind rises and floats on the surface of the stream, and there will be very little strain or pressure on the fence. As the stream runs down, the gate again settles in its original position, forming a stock-proof fence.

One must be very careful to keep all logs, sticks and trash from collecting and hanging on the gate after the water recedes, to prevent breakage or damage by sagging, which would cause the gate not to work as it should.

WHAT GOOD PLOWING MEANS

In Well-Plowed Field Soil Is Stirred and Pulverized to Depth Indicated as Necessary.

(By A. C. ARNY.)

Good plowing means more than making the field appear black. It means more than making straight furrows. However, a good plowman usually makes straight furrows. In a well-plowed field the soil is stirred and pulverized to the depth indicated as necessary by the kind of soil and the crop to be grown; and the stubble and rubbish are completely turned under where it will be out of the way and quickly decomposed. For most crops, deep, rather than shallow plowing, is the best practice.

To do good work with a minimum of power, plows must be equipped with properly shaped and sharpened shares. A good share allows a plow to run true and little or no effort is necessary to hold it in place.

To turn under all rubbish a good jointer properly adjusted is necessary. No stubble or weeds are left sticking up between the furrows where a good jointer is used.

Keep the plowshare properly shaped and sharpened. Use a jointer so that all rubbish is turned under completely. Increase the depth of plowing an inch or two each year for several seasons.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

New Year Chime

By MINNA IRVING

Stop thief!
The old year goes
O'er the drifted snows,
And the gray old year hath brought me grief.
He hath stolen the bud and the dancing leaf,
And the dear little robin that used to sing
At my window sill in the balmy spring,
And the rapturous kisses my lover gave.
He hath hidden him, too, in a narrow grave,
Deep down from the light of the broad, blue sky,
And so through the rush of my tears I cry:
"Stop thief!"
As the old year goes
O'er the drifted snows,
For the gray old year hath brought me grief.

All hail!
The new year comes
With the beat of drums
And clangor of bells in the windy vale.
He bringeth the song of the nightingale,
And, what if his robe is fringed with snow,
The April buds on his bosom blow
He sendeth a new love unto me
From an ancient country across the sea,
And far to the south we will sail away
Through the purple dusk of a perfumed May.
All hail!
The new year comes
With the beat of drums
And music of he is in the wintry vale.

GEORGIA'S FAST RISING SON.

He Is Fourteen Years Old, Six Feet Five, and Is Still Growing.

Moultrie, Ga.—Doctors are puzzled and parents worried over the phenomenal growth of Harry Connelly, the fourteen-year-old son of a Colquitt county farmer three miles from here. Harry's longitude is six feet five inches, and he weighs 200 pounds. For three months his growth has been so rapid that he has outgrown a suit of clothes every week.

He was a slender boy of normal size when he suddenly started to become a beanstalk. A special bed had to be made for him, so he would not telescope while he slept. Meanwhile doctors are trying to find a diet that will keep him from growing through the roof of the house.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

The mail route between Maryville and Grant City was discontinued last Thursday.

The officers of the Pickering lodge, No. 472, A. F. and A. M., elected are: Wm. M. Wallis, W. M.; J. W. Storms, S. W.; J. W. Harman, J. W.; Wm. Pistole, treasurer; E. M. Groves, secretary.

The following officers for Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M. were: A. P. Morehouse, W. M.; S. C. McCluskey, S. W.; Ed McMillan, J. W.; Knox Jones, secretary; James I. George, treasurer; S. T. Kennedy, S. S.; Lycurgus Miller, J. S.; C. W. Briggs, tyler. The appointive officers are H. M. Jackson, S. D.; C. A. Anthony, J. D.

Merry Christmas is coming and with it a good time for the little folks. There will be Christmas trees at the Main Street M. E. church and at the Christian church on Christmas eve, and at the Baptist church on Christmas night.

The board of directors of the Phil harmonic society elected Wm. Anderson, president; D. T. Geiger, vice president; Arthur Andrews, recording secretary; W. H. Hudson, treasurer; I. K. Alderman, corresponding secretary; Cana Baker, librarian; Prof. Fletcher, musical director; Prof. J. M. Hunt, Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Mrs. Carrie Briggs, musical committee.

There will be an entertainment at Union hall on New Year's night by the Lecture and Library association, and the cast of characters is composed of M. H. Cox, Ed L. Warson, S. R. Beech, I. B. Picket, W. M. Wright, L. M. Lane, B. E. Condon, Miss Elvira Young, Miss Persis Holmes, Mrs. S. R. Beech, Mrs. Ed L. Warson and Miss Blanche Holmes.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The beautiful home of Frank Bellows, east of the city, was totally destroyed by fire.

C. E. Dyche of Burlington Junction shot himself and also wounded Mrs. Combs, his mother-in-law, and F. M. Baker in an attempt to take his life.

The officers for Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., elected were: A. P. Morehouse, W. M.; A. M. Campbell, S. W.; S. R. Lucas, J. W.; W. L. Johnson, secretary; H. Toel, treasurer; John Geno, S. S.; O. P. Wade, J. S.; Mark Cummings, tyler; J. H. Bunger, S. D.; J. T. Scantling, J. D.

Sam Arnold has had the opera house repainted and repapered and other needed improvements made.

Postmaster Parcher has had all he could do within the past forty-eight hours. He sent out eight "tie sacks" full of holiday presents.

Articles of agreement of the incorporation of the Bank of Guilford were placed on record in the recorder's office Saturday, with Albert Roecker, Samuel A. Walker, Geo. W. Clawson, Ernest C. Hartwig and Erwin M. Austin as stockholders.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Christmas eve. "Frost Queen and Santa Claus" is the name of the Christmas eve cantata to be given at the Baptist church, while the Christian church will give the cantata, "Santa Claus' Family."

TEN YEARS AGO.

The annual meeting and basket dinner of the First Christian church will be held next Sunday.

John Mulock, charged with the murder of his brother, Doc Mulock, brought here on a change of venue from Worth county, received a sentence of 40 years in the penitentiary from the jury.

Prof. J. A. Merrill of Superior, Wis., is an applicant for the presidency of the Normal school.

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This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this Year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

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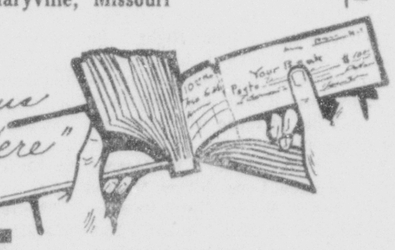

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Calendar.

The Westminster Guild will hold their Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Emery Airy, 823 North Main. Mrs. Airy will be assisted by Mrs. W. H. Allen.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Omer Catterson.

The Penelope club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger, instead of Mrs. Byron Frost, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Christmas Party for Grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oliver, 1301 East Fourth street, gave a Christmas tree party Friday night for their granddaughter, Christine Marie Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Oliver. The little girl was also 2 years old on Christmas day, and a number of little friends celebrated the double event with her.

Turkey Dinner for Young Men.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens entertained a number of young men at a turkey dinner Thursday night. Most of the boys are back from colleges and universities. Those present as guests were Lawrence Keeler, Francis Barmann, Byron Costello, Virgil Rathbun, Donald Roberts, Philip Colbert, Verne and Paul Pickens. A theater party at the Empire was enjoyed after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson Entertain Children and Grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, 119 North Mulberry, gave a Christmas eve party and Christmas dinner for their children and grandchildren. Eighteen were present. The tree was electrically lighted, and among the gifts was a check for $100 to each of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

The children and grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King of Pickering and children, Laura, John, Cleo, Carl and Forrest; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and son, Halley; Mrs. Thelma Roberts, Ulysses, Neb.; Mrs. S. Cox, Mrs. Lulu Wilson and daughter Pauline.

Wedding Dinner Thursday For Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalstrup.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mozingo of Mt. Ayr community gave a wedding dinner Thursday for their daughter, Miss Alma, who became Mrs. Charles Kalstrup in Maryville that morning. The meal was served by the sisters of the bride, Misses Alta and Julia.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Christine Kalstrup, parents of the bridegroom; George Kalstrup, a brother; Miss Iola Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson and family, and Fred Thompson. Among the many gifts was a check for $400 from the bride's parents.

Skidmore S. S. Class Surprises 90-Year-Old Member.

Sunday, December 19 was Mrs. Revenack's ninetieth birthday, and the Sunday school of the M. E. church, South, gave her a post card shower in honor of the event.

In the afternoon the class of which she was a member went to her home and enjoyed a social time with her, serving light refreshments which they took with them to complete the surprise, after which they returned to their homes wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Although 90 years old, Mrs. Revenack is a regular attendant at both Sunday school and church services, attending with a faithfulness that ought to be an inspiration to some who are much younger.—Skidmore New Era.

Surprise Party for Judge and Mrs. E. T. Bailey.

A number of friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey Sunday, December 19, with well filled baskets, the occasion being Mrs. Bailey's birthday.

Mrs. Bailey was very much surprised but happy to have so many of her friends willing to spend the day happily together.

Those present were Mr. E. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bailey, Misses Cora Lamar, Emma Davault, Edith Marsh, Hildred Shelton and Fay Bailey, Messrs. Aden Owens, Sam Davault, Tom Bailey, Toney Bailey, James Bailey, Berness Bailey and Kenneth Livengood.—Elmo Register.

Miss Davis Given Surprise Thursday.

Miss Elsie Davis, assisted by Miss Grace Elliott, was the hostess of a surprise party given in honor of Miss Eva Davis, on Thursday evening, at her country home.

A number of games were played, the honor prizes being given to Miss Elva McAllen, Miss Eva Davis and Mr. Edgar Elliott. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis, Misses Naomi Ware, Cleo Gray, Florence Aten, Ulah Crawford, Hazel and Marie Thompson, Mary Hill, Grace Elliott, Alice Drydale, Ollie and Nellie Leeper, Alice Crain, Rosie and Lela Thompson, Belle Hutchinson, Susie Martin, Elva McAllen, Fay Hammond, Minnie Orick and Eva and Elsie Davis, Messrs. Frank Pew, Owen Campbell, Leonard Alkire, Roy Roach, James and Elmer Thrasher, Paul Ware, Chester Crain, Orris Thompson, Paul Drydale, Thomas Russell, Opha Crawford, Frank Martin, Carl Hutchinson, Edgar and Frank Elliott, Charles Leeper, Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Job entertained the Country club at their home, "Willowdale," Thursday evening to observe their thirty-first wedding anniversary. They were presented with a set of silver spoons by the members of the club. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall and daughter, Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Truman and William; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Misses Clydell White, Georgia McCormack, Wilma Hall, Leora Willhoyte, Elizabeth Lee, and Messrs. Wilford White, Emery Shell, Amos Shell, Eldon L. Job and the hosts.

Campbell-Holmes Wedding Christmas Morning.

The marriage of Miss Nelle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, to Mr. Hosick Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, was solemnized at 7 o'clock Christmas morning at their home, 515 South Buchanan street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the Christian church, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was gowned in her traveling suit of midnight blue velvet, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left for Kansas City on a honeymaan trip, and on their return will be at home in the South Buchanan street residence which they have already furnished.

DESTROY ALL GRAPE INSECTS

Fallen Leaves and Trash in Vineyards Should Be Raked Together in Fall and Burned.

Several grape insects winter among the fallen grape leaves in trash in vineyards and much may be done to destroy them if the trash is raked together and burned.

Such work will be of value against the grape berry moth and the grape leaf folder, which hibernate in the pupal condition in the fallen grape leaves.

The grapevine flea beetle and the grape leaf hopper spend the winter as adults under trash of all kinds in and about vineyards, and the destruction of trash as indicated will expose them to adverse climatic conditions.

Don't Slight the Dairy.

Too many dairy farmers are conducting their dairy as a sort of a side issue when they should be making it a permanent business.

NEEDLE BOTHERED HER.

Taken From Back of Woman After Being Embedded Two Years.

Philadelphia.—After working its way along the arm of Mrs. A. Greenfield of 2100 North Warnok street, a needle which entered the palm of her hand two years ago was extracted from her shoulder recently in the Children's Homeopathic hospital.

In August, 1913, Mrs. Greenfield was working her sewing machine, when the needle was thrust into her hand, becoming embedded in the flesh.

At the time her doctor advised her to have an X ray used, so as to prevent the needle from working its way to her heart. She neglected it, however, and did not feel any pain until a week ago, when her shoulder became sore. She went to the hospital, and the doctors found the needle several inches under her skin, close to the shoulder joint.

NEGRO IS 104 YEARS OLD.

Election Day Figure In Chattanooga, Tenn., Is Uncle Isham.

Atlanta, Ga. — Uncle Isham Griffin, who will be 105 years old next March, was born near Augusta, Ga., and lives now in Chattanooga, Tenn. He was ten years old when Napoleon died. He was born before the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph or the motion picture. The aeroplane and the fireless cooker are ninety years younger than old Isham.

No one ever attempted to influence his vote, because everybody knew that he voted the same kind of ticket "Uncle Dan Lillard" did.

Once a young Democrat brought him in a buggy six miles to the polls, but when Uncle Isham dismounted he hunted up Mr. Lillard and voted his ticket.

BITTEN BY MAN; HE SUES.

Victim Brings Unique Suit Against the City of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.—Bitten by a man he ejected from the branch public library at the Gateway, Jay Smith, employed at the branch, has demanded damages from the city under the workingman's compensation act. Jerome Jackman of the city legal department said Smith's claim was the most unusual that had come to his notice.

"A drunken man entered the library," said Mr. Jackman. "Mr. Smith started to usher him out. The fellow struggled and finally bit Mr. Smith's right hand, causing deep lacerations on the thumb and index fingers."

CONVICT LABOR TO BE TRIED IN KANSAS

Will Start Work on Roads In Spring as Experiment.

Topeka.—Two gangs of prisoners—100 from the state penitentiary and 100 from the state reformatory—will be placed at work next spring building roads. It will be an experiment.

If it works well more gangs will be put out; if it fails the two gangs will be returned to their respective institutions. The plans in detail will be worked out this winter by Governor Capper, Warden Codding and Superintendent Herr.

Under the constitution the state cannot engage in internal improvements, such as road work. For that reason the prisoners will have to work under the jurisdiction of county authorities. This will necessitate the state entering into arrangements with a couple of counties to try the plan.

The state can loan the prisoners to the counties. Just what counties will be selected isn't settled, but one will be in eastern central Kansas, in proximity to the penitentiary, and the other in central Kansas, near the Hutchinson reformatory.

Warden Codding says the penitentiary cannot spare more than 100 prisoners next year for road work. "We can work most of the men at the prison to better advantage," said he. "By mining coal for the state institutions we can save the state a vast sum of money. Then our brick plant can save the state much money by supplying the brick to the different institutions. Our twine plant is a money saver for the people, and our big farm can be operated at a profit to the prison."

It is planned to put only the most trustworthy men on road work. They will not be handcuffed or chained or kept in a barricade. They will be treated just as free labor. That is the way they are handled in Colorado.

An agreement will be made by which each man who does good work on the road will be given three months' good time each year instead of one month. The good time offer will be the great inducement for the men to stick to the job. The state will require the county to furnish food and shelter for the men. The state will donate their services.

Fifty-year-old Cigar Good, but Strong.

Caldwell, N. J.—The work of tearing down the Grover House, which at one time was the home of Grover Cleveland's father, was completed recently. Augustus Berger, who had charge of the work, says that a cigar was picked from behind a partition with a date marked on it showing it to be more than fifty years old. Louis Courter, a workman, smoked the cigar and enjoyed it, although he declared that it was a little strong.

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THE BUSINESS organization which is awake every day of the week and every week of the year is the concern which will win. The business man who waits for business to come along, who is not above the weather, who is awake only part of the time will not win in any town.

When business is hardest to get then is the very time to put on pressure, then is the time when advertising is the most needed. The merchant who understands this and applies the force of advertising, when his trade is dull, is the one who will continue to enlarge his organization.

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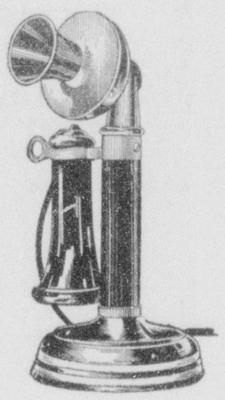
REMEMBER THAT WHEN BUSINESS IS HARDEST TO GET IS THE TIME TO PUT ON PRESSURE.

New Year's

Holds many valuable things in store for you. One of these being time. If you would accomplish more in this time you can do so with the aid of our service which is a most efficient time saver.



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Walter Mendenhall, W. M.; H. S. Staples, S. W.; L. O. Staples, J. W.

Burlington lodge, No. 442, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held its annual election of officers at the regular communication Saturday night. The following were chosen: Walter Mendenhall, Worshipful Master; H. S. Staples, Senior Warden; L. O. Staples, Junior Warden; J. W. Smith, treasurer; A. F. Stitt, secretary. The following appointments were made by the worshipful master: Rev. Horace S. Weaver, senior deacon; C. E. Walker, junior deacon; Geo. A. Yates, senior steward; Harry T. Wilson, junior steward; John T. Robison, tiler.

An installation of the new officers will be held at the lodge rooms next Monday night. O. F. Wilson and Rev. O. L. Sample will be installing officers. The installation will be public to Freemasons and their families, and after the services refreshments will be served.

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News From the War Zone at Times Overshadowed by Occurrences at Home

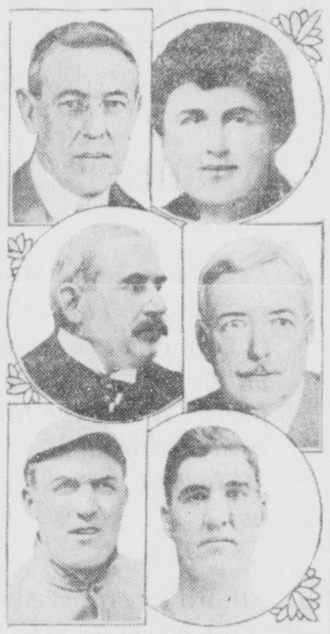
Fear That United States Might Become Involved Always Cause of Apprehension

NEW YORK.—The exchange of diplomatic notes, air raids on England, sinking of merchant ships, the most disastrous of which was the sinking of the Lusitania; British and German blockades and great land and naval battles gripped the American people during the past twelve months. At times the entrance of the United States into the conflict was thought inevitable.

While the war took up the greater part of the people's interest, many other events occurred which temporarily sidetracked the titanic struggle in Europe. The usual number of deaths and the keen interest in politics marked the year.

The big events by months in order follow: Jan. 5.—United States supreme court ruled that the Danbury hatters must pay $252,000 fine for a boycott set up in 1902. 13.—Earthquake in Italy destroyed many cities and towns. Avezzano was the principal sufferer. Over 29,900 lives were lost. 17.—Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Sayre, gave birth to a son in the White House.

In February several deaths of prominent people occurred. Chief among these are: On the 12th Fanny Crosby, blind hymn writer, died in Bridgeport, Conn. 18.—Frank James, last of the James brothers, noted as desperadoes,



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PRESIDENT AND MRS. WOODROW WILSON (TOP), J. P. MORGAN AND ROBERT LANSING (CENTER), BILL CARRIGAN, MANAGER OF THE BOSTON AMERICANS, AND JESS WILLARD (BELOW).

died near Excelsior Springs, Mo., aged seventy-four. 10.—Carranza, head of the Constitutionalist party in Mexico, expelled the Spanish minister. 20.—Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco formally opened.

Several big events occurred in March. On the 2d Hinton, W. Va., had a mining accident which killed over 100 miners. 13.—Harry Thaw and four alleged conspirators acquitted on charge of conspiring to escape from Matteawan asylum. 25.—United States submarine F-4 sank off Honolulu.

April 5.—Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson in twenty-five rounds at Havana, Cuba, thereby capturing the pugilistic heavyweight title.

On May 22 Roosevelt won his defense suit against charge of libel made by William Barnes. 25.—Japan and China signed treaties to carry out Japan's demands for concessions.

June was crowded with important events. On the 2d Wilson warned Mexican revolutionists to make peace. 3.—United States petition to dissolve the United States Steel corporation denied by the court of appeals. 8.—W. J. Bryan resigned the portfolio of state in Wilson's cabinet. 9.—Robert Lansing appointed secretary of state ad interim. 17.—Yaqui Indians declared war on the United States. 27.—General Huerta arrested at Newman, N. M., on charge of conspiracy. 30.—Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, married at Bowling Green, Mo., to James M. Thomson, a New Orleans journalist.

July 2.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died in Paris, aged eighty-five. 3.—J. P. Morgan, banker, shot at Glen Cove, N. Y., by Frank Holt, a German college professor. 14.—Thaw declared sane by an advisory jury in New York city. 24.—Lake excursion steamer Eastland went down at her dock in Chicago; 981 were drowned or missing. 28.—Haitian revolutionists invaded the French legation, dragged out the deposed president Guillaume, and shot him to death. 30.—Charles Becker was electrocuted at Ossining, N. Y., for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Aug. 3.—Cloudburst at Erie, Pa., caused a loss of $6,000,000 and seventy-five deaths. 10.—United States declined to put an embargo on the sale of munitions to belligerents. 16.—Leo Frank, Georgia life convict, forcibly taken from prison at Milledgeville and hanged near Marietta, home of his alleged victim, Mary Phagan. 17.—The United States agreed to a joint board to settle the disputed Frye damage case.

Sept. 9.—The United States requested the Austrian government to recall its ambassador, Dr. Konstantin Theodor Dumba, on the grounds that his appearance in America was no longer "acceptable." 12.—Naval advisory board appointed, with Thomas A. Edison chairman. 16.—The United States recognized the new Haitian government of President Dartiguenave and concluded a treaty establishing a protectorate for ten years. 27.—Austria formally agreed to recall Dr. Dumba.

Oct. 13.—Boston Americans defeated the Philadelphia Nationals for the world's baseball championship. 19.—The United States and the South American countries formally recognized General Carranza, head of the de facto government in Mexico. 21.—Wireless telephoning accomplished between Arlington, Va., and Paris.

Nov. 7.—United States note to Great Britain declared the British blockade illegal and a curtailment of neutral rights. 10.—Emperor Yoshihito formally crowned at Kioto.

Dec. 3.—Dr. Karl Buenz, head in America of Hamburg-American line, and three of his employees were found guilty in New York on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United States government. The United States asked the recall of Captain Franz von Papen and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, respective German military and naval attaches in America. Their actions in military and naval affairs were considered improper by the United States. 4.—Buenz and two of his employees were sentenced to eighteen months in the federal prison at Atlanta. The third defendant got one year and a day. Henry Ford with 148 pilgrims sailed for Europe on the Oscar II. in an effort to restore peace. 7.—The Sixty-fourth congress opened with a lengthy address by President Wilson. 13.—The United States note to Austria on the Ancona incident was made public. The sinking of the ship was called "wanton slaughter." 18.—President Wilson was married to Mrs. Edith Galt at her home in Washington.

The most important events in the war news in part follow:

Feb. 4.—German admiralty declared a war zone in the English channel on and after Feb. 18. 11.—The United States addressed notes to the German government and also to Great Britain stating its position regarding the new German war zone and the use of the United States flag by Great Britain. 18.—German war decree went into effect.

March 1.—England announced her intention to stop all ships to and from Germany. 10.—German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich made port at Newport News, Va., at the end of a 30,000 mile sea raid, having on board 342 passengers and crew of vessels sunk by her, including the American ship W. P. Frye. 22.—The Austrian fortress of Przemysl, in Galicia, surrendered to the Russians.

April 7.—Prince Eitel Friedrich interned at Newport News until the end of the war. 11.—German sea raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, which had captured and sunk fourteen vessels, arrived at Newport News. 26.—Kronprinz Wilhelm interned at Newport News until the end of the war.

May 7.—The Lusitania torpedoed and sunk off Kinsale, Munster coast, Ireland. There were 2,194 persons on board, of whom 1,100, including about 100 Americans, were lost. 13.—Wilson sent a note to Germany protesting against submarine warfare on neutrals. 24.—The king of Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary. 26.—New British war cabinet announced, with Churchill deposed from the admiralty office.

June 3.—Germans recaptured Przemysl, Galicia. 10.—Germany announced that the case of the sinking of the United States ship Frye by a German submarine would be referred to a prize court and not settled under the treaty of 1828, as this country had demanded. 15.—Twenty-three French airships dropped 120 bombs on Karlsruhe, Germany; 200 noncombatants were killed. 23.—Lemberg recaptured by Austrians. 30.—British admiralty steamer Armenian torpedoed off the British coast; 22 Americans lost.

July 8.—Germany promised to safeguard Americans under their own flag. 24.—Third American note to Germany on the torpedoing of neutrals refused to compromise with Germany on neutral rights and declared that further encroachment will be "deliberately unfriendly."

Aug. 5.—Germans captured Warsaw, the capital of Poland. 19.—A German submarine torpedoed the Arabic off Cape Clear, Ireland; two Americans and about forty others perished. Novo Georgievsk, great Russian fortress in Poland, captured by Germans.

Sept. 1.—German ambassador notified the United States ocean liners would not be sunk by submarines without warning unless they resisted or attempted to escape. 7.—Ten persons killed and forty-six injured by a German airship raid on the east coast of England. 8.—German airships raided London, killing twenty persons and injuring eighty-four.

Oct. 5.—Germany disavowed Arabic sinking and agreed to pay indemnity for loss of American lives. 11.—Bulgaria declared war on Servia. 13.—Fifty-five killed and 114 injured in London by Zeppelin attack. 15.—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria. 17.—France declared war on Bulgaria. 19.—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

Nov. 6.—Great railway junction at Nish, Servia, captured by Bulgarian army. 7.—Italian liner Ancona sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean; 208 lives lost, including nine Americans. 21.—Teutons captured Mitrovitza and Prishtina, with control of the vale of Kossovo, in Servia. 23.—Prisrend captured by Bulgarians.

Dec. 2.—Three members of the Austro-Hungarian cabinet resigned. 3.—Monastir, in southern part of Servia, surrenders to Bulgars.

RESOLVE furst, Ile never fight less ime fought.

Rezolve two, Ile never ayin sas Teacher less she Gits on My nerves dretfully. Ile try being Pashent in School.

Rezolve three, Ile never eat anuther bite after ime full. Enuff is enuff ter Any Ole persin.

Rezolve foar, Ile try to live so as to be elected Some Day as kaptin of Our footbali team. Its a Honerable Job, and I want to be honerable most always.

Rezolve five, Ile never, never tell stories. The old Bad Man has got it in fer fellers what Fib to their Maws and Paws.

Rezolve six, Ile not make ugly faces ner laugh at gurls Any More. They kant help being Gurls. Natcher made em what they are, and Boys should feel sorry for em.

I gess this Is enuff fer This year. So Ile ring off and shut up my Rezolve book till next year.

A NEW YEAR'S APPEAL.

Prisoners For Debt Used Day to Tell of Their Unfortunate Condition.

The newspapers of a century ago afford ample evidence of the cruelty and futility of one of the laws of the day—namely, the punishment of debt by imprisonment, says Alice Morse Earle. It was an utterly hopeless task for any imprisoned for debt ever to expect to be released save by pardoning, and the sufferings of such prisoners was extreme, as they had no charity funds to draw upon to mitigate the woes and misery, the filth and horror of their surroundings. These unhappy men often chose the opening of the new year—a time of gladsome hope to the world in general—to appeal for aid in their utter forlornness, and in the newspapers at the close of the year appeals for help printed through the pity of the publisher of the news sheet, and in early January sometimes humble thanks for gifts from generous citizens. Here is an advertisement from the New York Gazette, January, 1751:

Thrice happy, whose tender Care
Relieves the poor Distrest.
When Troubles compass them around
The Lord shall give them Rest.

We, the poor Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the City of New York, do take this publick Opportunity of returning our most humble and hearty Thanks to our generous but unknown Benefactors for relieving us this severe Season when we were almost perish'd with Cold and Hunger, by sending two Quarters of Beef, one Cord of Wood, Twelve Shillings in Money and three dozen of Loaves of Bread, which was fairly and justly distributed between us. And that God Almighty may give them Health and Happiness in the present Life and Eternal Happiness in the next are the sincere wishes and Desires of THE POOR UNFORTUNATE PRISONERS.

Strange New Year Celebration.

What probably is the strangest New Year's rite is held in the Cevennes mountains, in southern France. At the last evening mass of the old year the herds and flocks of the peasantry are gathered before the portico of the little stone church high up on the mountain side and are blessed by the priest and sprinkled with holy water by the acolyte, who follows him in order that this the sole wealth of the countryside may increase and prosper during the year to come. The sight at the holy hour is wonderful. As the church bell tolls above them the frightened animals bleat and bellow and try madly to escape. First the oxen are blessed, then the cows, next the sheep and lambs and finally the goats and pigs.—Chicago Tribune.

We repair all makes of sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., first door west of Ream hotel. 23-28.*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City visited Christmas day with Mrs. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm.

Harry Kissinger of Barnard spent Christmas and yesterday with Halley Ford here.

Miss Maud McMillan returned Friday morning from Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Miss Lulu Todd arrived Friday from Hammond, Ind., where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hood of Liberal, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. Hood's brothers, T. L., and Charles Wadley, left Friday for St. Louis to spend the holidays with a son.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—December, $1.15; May, $1.17⅜.

CORN—December, 69¾c; May, 70⅜c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady; steers, $6.50@9.70; cows, $4.00@9.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10 to 25c higher; top, $6.65; bulk, $6.30@6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000. Market 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000. Market 10c higher ;top, $6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market 5c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800. Market 10c higher; top, $6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market strong.

DEATH OF MRS. CHANCELLER.

Died Sunday Morning at Her Home, South of Arkoe—Burial at Barnard Cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Chancellor died at her home south of Arkoe, Sunday morning, and burial took place today at the Barnard cemetery. She was 79 years old.

DEATH AT CLEARMONT.

Florence Golay, Daughter of Cyrus Golay, Died, and Funeral Held This Afternoon.

Florence, the daughter of Cyrus Golay, died at her home in Clearmont, and the funeral services were held this afternoon at the Baptist church of that town, conducted by Rev. Watt. Burial took place in Possum Walk cemetery.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Dee Callahan of this city attended the services, the young girl having been a niece of Mrs. Callahan.

EIMO MASONIC ELECTION.

W. M. is C. R. Lamar, and L. Shonesy is S. W.

The local lodge of Masons held their annual election last Saturday night, with the following result:

C. L. Lamar, W. M.
L. Shonesy, S. W.
Grant Elrod, J. W.
J. S. Wood, secretary.
Geo. P. Shoptaugh, treasurer.

The appointed officers will be named and a private joint installation with the Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Monday night, December 27.—Elmo Register.

Married by Judge Conn.

Roy C. Ringgold of Hopkins and Orpha E. Bradley of Maryville were married Christmas day by Judge Conn. Another marriage performed by Judge Conn was that of Denton G. Porter of Skidmore and Ada Grace Walton of Quitman.

Marriage Licenses.

Newton Moore.....Ravenwood
Eulolia Pearl Lewis.....Ravenwood
Hosick Holmes.....Maryville
Nelle Hazel Campbell.....Maryville
Roy C. Ringgold.....Hopkins
Orpha E. Bradley.....Maryville

Stock in St. Joseph.

Consignments of stock were received in St. Joseph from Nodaway county, sent by the following shippers: Sam Rodman, D. Timmons, J. W. Milbanks, Will Guyette, Boyer & Plummer, Parker & Proffit, Joe Holker, Lowrey, Shelley & Pistole, W. F. Baumbie and E. G. Muir.

Miss Mae Growney, a teacher in the Hunnewell, Mo., schools, and Lona Perrin of Des Moines, Ia., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. Perrin's mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin.

Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender and small son have arrived from Atlantic, Ia., to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley went to Burlington Junction Friday, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Wadley's sister, Mrs. Chas. Lane, and Mr. Lane.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans returned to her home in Hopkins this noon, after a few days visit with her son, County Clerk Fred Yeomans, and family.

O. P. Rucker to Move Here.

O. P. Rucker is here today and advises he has traded his Worth property for a farm north of Maryville and will likely move to Maryville in the spring.—Worth County Tribune.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—My residence on West Second street. Also bed davenport, oak bookcase, oak wardrobe, a No. 1 base burner, good range, for sale cheap. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. 22-tf

TAKEN UP—A hog. Owner may have same by paying for ad and feed. Theodore Hawkins, 612 North Water. 24-28.

LOST—Black crepe de chine muff trimmed in maribou. Return to Mrs. J. W. Toel, East Thompson. 24-28.

WANTED—Salesman with auto or driving rig to sell auto accessories, oils, etc. Compensation $4.00 to $8.00 per day. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 27*

WANTED—$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-tf

LOST—Pair of glasses in steel case. Return to this office. 27-29

LOST—Child's left hand kid glove, between Montgomery Shoe store and Price-McNeal Furniture store. Return here. 23-27.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Ed Brewer, Han. 4114. 27-31

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without light housekeeping. Modern, 423 West Ninth street, or call 6217 Han. 27-29 3-5

LOST—Pearl rosary last Sunday on East First between hospital and high school. Return here. 23-27.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres for cash rent. Guy Gray. 27-1*

A registered Chester White boar of Goodspeed stock, for service. B. F. Mozingo, East Halsey St. 23-30.*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—About 11 ton wild hay in good condition $7.50 per ton. 8 ft. stack measure. A. J. McKillip, Farmers phone 39-15. 24-28.*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels $1.00 each. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, route 6, Farmer's phone 32-12. 23-27.*

FOR SALE—A 4 year old mare, a yearling mule, and a fat cow. J. A. Adams, Farmers' phone 12-11. 24-28.*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels, nice ones, 85c each, or $10 per dozen. Mrs. Thomas E. Hall, 4 miles west of town. Farmers phone 5-13. 27-29

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-tf

FOR SALE—White Rose Combed Leghorn cockerels, 75c each. Jess Dowden route 3, Farmers phone 115. 22-29*

FOR SALE&Young Brown Leghorn roosters. Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Farmer's phone 22-19. 24-28.*

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Butler 20 Hour

Means Stock comfort in winter. Keeps all heat under water where does most good. Regulated draft. Burns any kind of fuel and one supply will last 15 to 24 hours. Ashes removed without disturbing fire. With or without grate, welded seams, no rivets.

Your dealers can supply you, or write nearest factory for phamphlet showing other styles of heaters.

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